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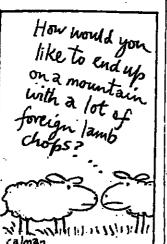
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more the huge financial cost of the common agricultural policy's swelling food surpluses. How, he asked, could Sir Ian justify the Government's retreat from the original position of achieving a budgetary broad balance.

Mr Shore estimated that even with the refunds Britain would still be paying £1,500m over the next three years to countries more prosperous than we were for the sole purpose of in-creasing already unmanageable food surpluses. To loud jeers from the Conservative benches he inquired when the Prime Minister would cease playing Lady Bountiful to the Com-munity.

Sir Ian had little difficulty in justifying the settlement and n the Labour coming year would be the same aly from con- as the increase that took place under the Labour Government every formight. The Opposireduce the budget contribution during the five years Labour was in power. Now Mr Shore had the effrontery to say that the Government should reject a refund of £710m this year and £860m next year.

The agreement on food prices would mean an increase of 0.7 per cent on food prices and 0.15 per cent on the retail price

Lord Carrington said that in the long term the most impor-tant part of the package was the commitment of the Council to review the development Community polities and the operation of the budget. That, together with the restraints imposed by the one per cent VAT ceiling, would enable pressure to be kept up for lasting reforms that would resolve the British budgetary problem.

The review offered an opportunity which had been supportunity to the problem. tunity which had never been

available before. The Government believed that, taking the balance of these proposals together, they added up to a fair and advantageous outcome. There was now an unrivalled opportunity to put the Community's finances on a sounder basis.

Both Lord Carrington and Sir Ian, as a healing gesture, pointed out that there should be no belittling the concessions made by our partners at a time when the general economic background was unfavourable. Food price rise, page 2 Parliamentary report, page 6

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Sabotéurs blow up S African oil plants

From Eric Marsden
Johannesburg, June 2
Simultaneous sabotage attacks
on three of South Africa's oilfrom-coal plants in the Trans-raal last night caused damage estimated at £3.3m and rudely shook the belief that urban terrorism was likely to be confined to minor bomb attacks by ill-trained incurrence.

by ill trained insurgents. The attacks, just before mid-night, were on some of the nation's most vital fuel installations and in the heart of its richest industrial area—Sasol One, at Sasolburg, south-west of Vereeniging, the neighbouring Natref plant, and Sasol Two at Secunda, about 60 miles to the secunda, about 60 miles to the east. The explosions at Sasol One sent up sheets of flame from several huge oil tanks in the biggest fire in South Africa's bistory.

In London, the outlawed African National Congress, a militant black assistant black assis

militant, black nationalist group committed to overthrowing the South African Government, claimed responsibility for the attacks.—AP.]

Opposition spokesmen have called for an inquiry into security precautions at the Sasol plants. The Government is believed to be considering using troops to protect vital plants, but Mr Kobie Coetsee, the deputy Defence Minister, declined to confirm this, though he said the defence force would "take a number of steps" because of the sabotage.

Police have started a wide-spread bunt for the saboteurs, who appear to have escaped without trace from all three areas, though at Natref, one of them was stopped by a black security watchman but got away after shooting him.

Eye-witnesses said that for three bours after flames from the explosions leapt 300 yards into the sky, the surrounding urban area was lit as brightly as day. This morning smoke from Sasolburg was drifting over Johannesburg's southern suburbs more than 50 miles

Firefighting units were called in from Johannesburg and surrounding towns and roads to Sasolburg were sealed off by police. By early morning the firemen had brought the main fires under control; but some of the fires are expected to conninue burning for several hours as there are thousands of of fuel in the tanks.



A pillar of smoke rising from a South African oil plant after bomb explosions near Johannesburg yesterday.

Mr J. A. Stegmann, managing director of Sasol, disclosed were that most of the loss was to oil products. More than fim worth of petrol was burning at Sasol and aviation fuel worth £1.3m at Natref. The other £1m worth of damage was done to five oil tanks at Sasoi One and three at Natref. Damage at Secunda, where the explosions failed to ignite the tanks, was minimal,

Mr Stegmann said there continuous security patrols at all three plants. At Sasol One, a patrol had found a breach in the security fence and were investigating this when the first two explosions

There was little doubt that it was a carefully planned terrorist attack; but apart from the Continued on page 9, col 4

All-day Cabinet talks on economy

By Ian Bradley economic policy.

The meeting, which will take place at 10 Downing Street on July 16, will be the first of its kind to be held by the Government, although in Op-position Mrs Thatcher had several similar all-day meetings with her Shadow Cabinet. Whitehall sources are discouraging inevitable speculation that the decision to call the

meeting heralds a change in government thinking over the handling of the economy and a retreat from the strict monetary principles that have so far The special Cabinet meeting

is rather being portrayed as a first anniversary gathering of ministers to take stock of the

Idi Amin found

5-month search

Idi Amin, the former Presi-

dent of Uganda, will appear on the BBC Television Nine o'Clock

News tonight in an interview

with Brian Barron. After a five-month search. Mr Barron and

Muhammad Amin, a Visnews cameraman, found Mr Amin in

secret refuge in an Arab

"Amin insisted that precise

In the interview Mr Amin,

who was deposed 14 months

ago, dismiss reports of atrocities and said he still saw himself as Uganda's saviour.

The BBC will not be paying

details of his whereabouts should remain secret", Mr

by BBC after

By a Staff Reporter

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No special significance is being attached to the timing of Biffen reminder: Mr John the meeting although it is being pointed out in Westminster Treasury, last night in the Comthat July is the time when gov-mons rejected appeals from ernments traditionally turn some Tory MPs for the Governernments traditionally turn policies. Although it is clear that no

such U-turn is in the mind of Mrs Thatcher and her Treasury ministers, there is no doubt that those in the Cabinet who are less committed to a purely monetarist approach and who favour some move towards incomes policy as a means of dealing with the steadily rising levels of pay settlements, will use the July 16 meeting to argue their case forcefully.

There is also growing coninvestment progr dustry.

ment to consider a more formal pay policy (our Parliamentary Correspondent writes).

Winding up a debate during the committee stage of the Finance Bill, Mr Biffen added that the story of economic policy in Britain since the war was a policy of fits and starts, of successive governments which had abandoned policies when they ran into difficulties.

On interest rates, Mr Biffen said there was a possibility of a fall later in the year

Bomb blasts seriously injure militant Palestinian mayors

LIBBARY

From Christopher Walker Ramallah, June 2

Rising tension between Arabs and Israelis in the occupied West Bank reached a dangerous new level today after a series of carefully co-ordinated bomb and grenade attacks severely mutilated two of the most popular Palestinian mayors and injured several Arab civilians in the boly city of Hebron.

A third militant Palestinian

mayor, narrowly escaped death when a booby trapped device attached to his garage door exploded in the face of the Israeli apper who was trying to defuse

As anger spread rapidly through the Arab community three more Palestinian youths of this occupied town when heavily armed Israeli troops opened fire on stone-throwing demonstrators.

Earlier, there were grotesque scenes in the crowded corridors around the operating theatre in Ramallah's small and ill-equipped hospital where the mayor, Mr Karim Khalef, was baying a foot amoutated. Scores of local Palestinian

women began cheering un-ashamedly as a rumour spread that the Israeli sapper, whose bloody and badly disfigured body had been wheeled rhrough minutes earlier, had died of his

The rumour was false, but the spontaneous joy of the Arab women was a disturbing indication of the hatred which now exists between Arabs and Jews after an occupation which has lasted for 13 years.
The sapper was moved to hos-

pital in Jerusalem where, after an operation, he was said to be in a critical conditions, having lost his sight.
Coming exactly four weeks

after the Palestinian ambush which killed six Jewish settlers in Hebron, today's attacks were widely presumed to have been carried out by rightwing Jewish extremists. They are seeking the expulsion of all Arabs from the territory which they des-cribe by its biblical name of Judea and Samaria.

Over the past few weeks, there have been signs of under-ground Jewish terror groups being formed, dedicated arracks against Arabs. Two Jewish extremist leaders

were recently committed to administrative detention on sus-picion of involvement and a secret arms cache was dis-covered in a Jewish religious Suspicion about the involve-

ment of extremist Jews in-creased tonight with reports that the grenade burled at Arab shoppers in Hebron market was of Israeli manufacture. The attack was launched only days after the final lifting of the curfew which had been in operation since the beginning of last month. As well as inflaming passions

among more than a million residents of the West Bank and Gaza, today's attacks have further reduced the chances of their leaders ever being per-suaded to join a Palestinian autonomy scheme. It was clear that the three

navors had been singled out because they were the most out-spoken advocates of Palestinian nationalism in the West Bank. The violence began at 8am

when a bomb exploded under the Cadillac being started up by Mr Khalef. Minutes later a by Mr Khalef. Minutes later a similar device exploded as Mr Bassam Shaka, mayor of Nablus, climbed into his car and pressed

High Court writ loses Royal Command

By Marcel Berlins

Legal Correspondent
The last High Court writ
bearing the Royal Command
was issued vesterday. From today—ending a practice that has lasted for 700 years—the writ of summons will contain the name neither of the Queen

nor the Lord Chancellor.

The old writ, the document by which a High Court action is started, commenced resplend-ently with the words: "Elizabeth the Second, by the grace of God, of the United King-dom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of our other realms and territories Queen, head of the Common-wealth, defender of the faith

The rather more prosaic words of the new writ merely say: "To the defendant. This writ of summons has writ of summons has been issued against you by . ." The last writ was issued in

an action for damages for personal injury sustained in a car accident in Hertfordshire. The writ was issued at 4.50 pm by a firm of solicitors in Holborn, London, Sharpe Prit-

chard and Company.

The ancient form did not go easily. Protests about its aboli-tion and the manner in which it was decided, resulted in the resignation of a Chief Master of the Supreme Court and an angry correspondence in The Times and the legal press.

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, explained in a letter to The Times that the writ bearing the Royal Command was deficient because, first, it did not tell the person receiving it what the document meant in simple language; and second, it misled some defendants into thinking that the Queen, that is, the clutch. The third device the Government, was taking Continued on page 9, col 1 sides against them.

Appeal council withdraws from fund-raising for Olympic team

By Nicholas Timmins

The Olympics Appeal Council, composed of 100 leading industrialists and businessmen, yesterday announced that it has decided to stand down and take no further part in raising funds for the British team for the Moscow Olympics.

The decision was announced by the chairman of the council Sir Anthony Tuke, chairman of Barclays Bank, in a brief state-ment. He said the council's members had decided that "in the present international situation they cannot do other than support the government of the day on a matter of foreign

The decision by the council leaves the British Olympic Appeal some 5200,000 short of its new target of £900,000, the money it needs to send the reduced team of about 200 athletes to Moscow.

Mr George Nicholson, the appeal secretary, said fund raising would still go ahead "at full tilt". "We still hope to raise a further £200,000 urge to ensure that, we do not dis women who have trained so hard.

The council's decision is not unexpected. Before the Russian invasion of Afghanistan the council had raised £100,000, money that has already been

Big Gandhi victory in

controlled only one state government

Grand Prix declared void

ing the anti-US conference in Tehran

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state elections

Since the invasion, and the Government's support for an Olympic boycott, the council has not undertaken any fundertaken any fundertaken according to

Mr David Storey, Sir Anthony's personal assistant, who yester-day dealt with queries as Sir Authory is in New Orleans on

Government's stand there was clearly "some reluctance to give" by business.

Mr Nicholson said that of the new target of £900,000, £655,000

£60,000 promised. He was confident by the end of the week that the appeal will have re-ceived 50 per cent more gifts, than in previous years, but he nthony is in New Orleans on conceded that raising the extra c200,000 is going to be "a con-Mr Storey said that since the siderable struggle".

Wigan defends stance over games and Lions tour

From Our Correspondent

Councillors who are opposing the British Lions tour in South Africa yesterday gave leave 10 a council employee to take part in the Moscow Olympics.

The councillors at Wigan refused leave to John Carleton, aged 25, the rugby player, to join the Lions tour. He decided to leave his teaching job in the town and go anyway. Yesterday the council ap-

proved an application for leave from George Gilbody, a boxer, to go to the Olympics.

Wigan said he could have paid leave from his post as assistant manager of a council leisure centre at Ashton-in-Makerfield,

Greater Manchester. Mr Wilfred Erogan, committee chairman, said that comparisons could not be made between the two athletes and the issues "The Olympics is entirely dif-

ferent to the apartheid situation in South Africa. The British Olympic Committee have voted to send a team and the majority

of sporting bodies have agreed. Members of the recreation leader, said that they had not and amenities committee in shown any inconsistency.

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damage, or what period of preg- years. nancy was critical. "It could be argued that the

evidence is not all in ", Dr. Rowe said. " But the red flag is up as far as I am concerned. On the evidence before us it would be unwise for women to take aspuin at any time during pregnancy until we get further clarification."

The proportion of babies who died was not very high. "But once the child is born. if it is a condition in which there is a possible preventive writes: No one would more important." It was a general principle that drugs should not be taken during pregnancy if at all possible, he said, but "for heaven's sake not for a little headache".

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Barron said.

Researchers at the Cardiovascular Research Institute in San Francisco had managed to induce abnormalities surgically in the hearts of foetal lambs to study the development of such conditions, he said. If such operations could be carried out in reverse it might be possible to correct certain conditions in the womb that at the moment are rapidly lethal

Our Medical Correspondent there is a possible preventive writes: No one would quarrel measure then it becomes much with Dr Rowe's advice to women to take as few drugs as possible during pregnancy. However, pregnant women who have been taking aspirin need not panic; the drug has been used for so long and by so many The congress also heard that people that any risk must be leart operations might one day very small. These research findings will need confirmation before any firm recommendation The possibility was put for can be made on the choice of

Shell petrol up by 3p a gallon

Shell increased its petrol prices for the second time in a fortnight. The price of a gallon at the pumps went up by about 3p at midnight. The rise reflects the latest increase by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. More increases are on the way with Saudi Arabia expected to raise its crude oil price by S4 a barrel

Support for musicians The Association of Broadcasting and Allied Staff supported the Musicians' Union in its dispute with the BBC by refusing to allow a live broadcast of the Radio 3 lunchtime concert from St John's, Smith Square, London, Paul McCartney, the King's Singers and Jack Brymer also refused to cooperate with the BBC Page 3

Grain peace move

After a day seeing union leaders in the Isle of Grain laggers' dispute. Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary; asked all parties, including the employers, to a meeting on Friday. It is not certain whether the CEGB will attend, as it considers the dispute an inter-union affair Page 2

Pope at Normandy shrine

The Pope visited the shrine of Saint Theresa. the most popular of French saints, at Lisieux in rural Normandy. Earlier he visited the Unesco headquarters in Paris where he made an appeal to scientists Page 7

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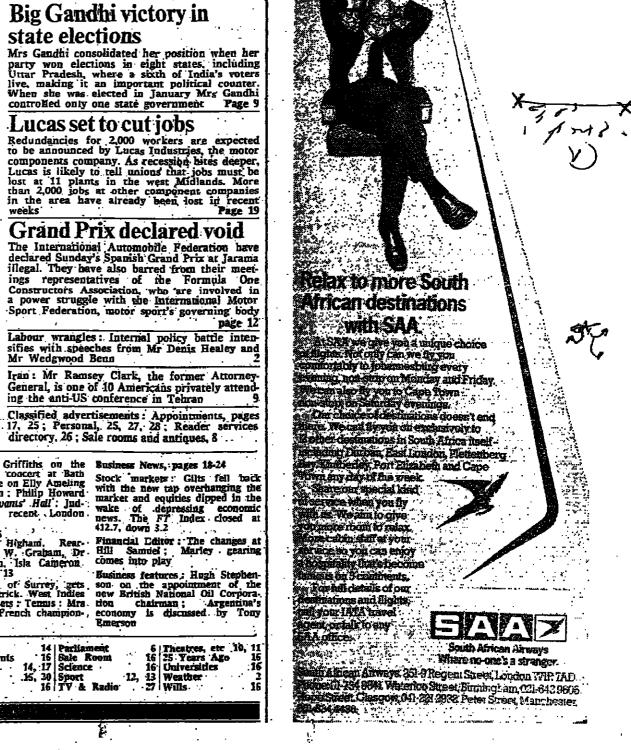
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Acceptance of higher EEC farm prices will add 2p a pound to butter and 21p a pound to cheese in shops in Britain, Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said yesterday. Braising steak would go up by 2p, bacon by 1p and a large loaf by 1p, he added.

Mr Walker explained that the rises would take effect at different times. The increase on bread, for example, will result from higher EEC support prices from August for wheat, coupled with higher Community tariffs against wheat from the United States and Canada.

Mr Walker had prepared himself fully for criticism about accepting increases in prices and protective tariffs on foods in surplus. He has said that the price freeze which he secured on milk last year has not prevented milk output from rising in France

and West Germany in the past That fact, and a shift in world market prices of sugar, has enabled him to accept increases of up to 4.9 per cent in EEC prices of milk and sugar, although he often called accept has a prices. until last week for the prices of both to be frozen because

they were in surplus.
The EEC intervention price for white sugar will rise in Britain in the summer by about 1p a kilogram even though the EEC has a vast sugar surplus. "The world price has now gone well ahead of the Euro-pean price", Mr Walker said. Therefore there will be no cost in disposing of the sugar sur-

best of all possible worlds. benefiting British farmers and consumers at the community's expense. He will use it as a defeace against complaints from farmers that he has done too little and claims from consumer groups that he has added

ping bills. He expected New Zealand which supplies more than helf of the lamb eaten in Britain, to be safeguarded. He expected New Zealand's interests to be fitted into the new system before it began to operate in mid-July.

unjustified increases to shop-

Revenue ceiling: The EEC will reach its revenue ceiling by the end of 1982 at the latest, the EEC Budget Commissioner, Mr Christopher Tugendhat, said in London last night (the Press Association reports).

It would then have no alternative but to rethink the dis-tribution of resources and policy priorities if it was to continue to develop.

He told a meeting of the Hansard Society at the Commons that Britain's "reluctant Europeans" were right to be discontented. But he added:

"They are wrong to want They are wrong to want to eave. Instead they should be pressing for changes and im-provements and development where potential is greatest."

He hoped that the costly sur-pluses that had brought the common agriculture policy into disrepute would be reduced significantly. The Russian inva-sion of Afghanistan and the hos-tages in Iran had given a new urgency to political cooperation in the EEC

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Fair pay battle call to postal engineers

By Our Labour Staff Post Office engineers and chnicians were advised technicians were advised communication business, Mr vesterday to be prepared to Stanley said. "Together we fight for "fair and just levels of pay" when the corporation our point of view and our was embarking on a plan to achieve a rationalized pay

Mr Bryan Stanley, general secretary of the Post Office Engineering Union, said at its annual conference in Black-"This is the year when engineers and technicians in the Post Office must be ready to stand and fight; fight to defend and advance pay status; fight to secure a proper place in the structure of the telecommunication business of the future ".

criticized the Post Office's thinking on introduc-ing "common table bargainfrom the beginning of month as "miscon-

workers in the telecommunications business, which it feels has eroded its traditional differentials. The union is seeking a common front with the other main engineering union, the Society of Post Office Executives, in the approaching

From Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Building union leaders, beset hy financial difficulties, yester-

day authorized industrial action

on construction sites to increase

membership.
Mr Leslie Wood, general secretary of the Union of Con-

struction, Allied Trades and

Technicians, said it was his

executive council's intention to

has only one third organized

clean up" the industry, which

Bournemouth

Together, the two unions were the backbone of the teleindustrial strength cannot be

While the rest of industry recognized the need to improve the pay of engineers in relation to other groups of workers, the corporation was moving in the opposite direction, Mr Stanley said.

"Tapping" condemned: The engineers also condemned telephone tapping by the Govern-ment and its agencies to ment and its agencies to "further its political ambi-(the Press Association reports).

At the same time delegates got a warning about their own involvement in fitting bugging and anti-bugging devices and telephone-tapping equipment.

The 120,000-member union The warning came from Mr has been angered by Barry Hulme, of the Regional arbitration awards to other Training School, London, who said the union should hold an internal inquiry.

Delegates passed an antitapping resolution proposed by Mr Geoffrey Hill, of Kidder-minster, who said he knew of tapping, and platform officials the lions and scraps only to the were aware of union members less strong and underprivil-having their telephones tapped. eged."

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concerned, and any region, any organizer, who says to a firm that this job is going to stop because it is unorganized will

get the full support of the

He urged union organizers to go out and "sell" themselves

executive."

in trade unions.

But he told the union to workers in the construction delegate conference in Bournemouth that despite subscripout of 880,000 belonged to a tions being only 55p a week union.

Japanese Sales

Building union votes for action on recruitment

the union was owed £1.5m in unpaid membership dues and would not exist for long with out the "check-off-" system of automatic deduction from pay packets.

Mr Wood said: "The free "Intended of the industry", he added. industry ", he added. industry ", he added. industry ", and that means a strong and determined means a strong and determined the intended of the inte

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, last night called for a meeting of employers and unions to try to resolve the intermion dispute that threatens to close the site.

of the £550m Isle of Grain power station in Kent.

After a hectic day of meetings Mr Murray asked the unions, the Central Electricity Generating Board and the Thermal Insulation Contractors Association to attend a meeting

in London on Friday.
The dispute over 27 laggers,
or thermal insulation engineers. has been dragging on since last July and Mr Murray has been working under a threat from the General and Municipal Workers Union to spread the dispute to other power station sites if there is not a speedy

It was not clear last night whether all the parties invited will agree to attend Friday's meeting. The CEGB has said it considers the matter purely an inter-union dispute and cannot benefit by becoming directly involved.

The board, with the two other main unions at the site, the constructional section of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers and the Electrical, Electronic, Tele-communication and Plumbing Union, want the laggers to accept a bonus ceiling of £2.60 an hour to bring them in line

with other site workers.
The GMWU insists that its members do highly skilled and sometimes dangerous work which entitles them to the higher rates of bonus they were receiving before last summer. At times the men were earning between £250 and £300 a week.

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A TUC statement last night said it thought the solution lay through negotiation or arbitration, based on earlier advice from its finance and general purposes—committee—which recommended that the laggers should receive a higher bonus profile comment rate of payment.

motil a common rate of payment could be fixed.

Mr Murray yesterday saw Mr John Baldwin, general secretary of the AUEW constructional section, who reiterated his view that the CEGB will close down the site if the unions cannot agree on a common bonus

Later Mr Murray saw Mr Geoffrey Drain, general secret-ary of the National and Local Government Officers Associa-tion, and Mr Ray Buckton, leader of Asief, the train drivers union, who are mem-bers of a subcommittee set up to resolve differences between

It was after these discussions that Mr Murray called the meeting at which the GMWU press the other unions to withdraw 26 members who have recently been trained and are now doing lagging work
Mr Baldwin has rejected that
suggestion, but yesterday Mr

reached he would not object to the trainee laggers becoming members of the GMWU. always give the lion's share to

"It is the intention of the

But half of the current mem-

bership of 349,000 were continually in arrear, despite the

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Mr Callaghan's weekend call

for talks between the unions ficed by and the Labour Party for a union me policy on incomes found a ready response at the conference from gaining.

rebate for payment of a full year's subscription.



Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, and his dog, Mini, outside 10 Downing Street after yesterday's Cabinet meeting on the EEC budget settlement deal.

widens Labour split

The Labour Party's internal battle over policy and organization intensified yesterday, with senior figures on the right and left attacking the national executive committee (NEC) and the leadership of the parlia-

mentary party respectively.

Speaking on the BBC radio programme, The World at One.

Mr Dennis Healey accused the NEC of doing "a very bad job in keeping the party healthy; our membership is appallingly low. low, about a quarter of a million individual members, and finances are so bad that we are having to go cap-in-hand to the trade unions".

Mr Healey predicted that this year's party conference in October would correct what he described as the mistakes that

described as the mistakes that were made last year in voting for the mandatory submission for reselection of MPs and NEC control of the manifesto.

Mr Wedgwood Benn, interviewed on the BBC television programme, Nationwile, directed his attack at the Parliamentary Labour Party, and in particular at its leadership. "The parliamentary party in the past has claimed that it could pick and choose between could pick and choose between policies", he said.

He agreed that his aim was to take power out of the hands of the parliamentary leadership and to end the situation where Labour had one policy in oppo-sition and another in governcriticized: Mr Andrew

Faulds, Labour MP for Warley, East, and spokesman on the arts, is to have a meeting on Friday with critics who claim he has been neglecting his con-stituency (the Press Associa name poverty

Mr Fred Smith. constituency Wage companies "Some constituency party mem. By a Staff Reporter Eric Hammond, national officer, bers have complained that Mr of the EETPU, said that if a Faulds has not been attending compromise formula could be problem surgeries at Smeth-

Mr Faulds said : " In 15 years as an MP for the Smethwick area I have missed no more than about 10 surgeries". He had to go abroad sometimes as a member of the Council of Europe

Mr Danny Crawford, the "moderate" president.

In his presidential address he said: "We must sit down with the Labour Party and work out a policy that will be

in the interests of our people

Deriding the militants' argument that Labour lost the elec-

tion because their policies were not left-wing enough, Mr Crawford said: My opinion was and is now, and I am sure

Labour government was sacrificed by a section of the trade

union movement on the altar of free, unfettered, collective bar-

is shared by many, that the

ter standard of living

Healey taunt | South Wales miners snub coal board

Cardiff

South Wales miners' leaders decided yesterday to snub the routine meeting with area officials of the National Coal Board and call instead an emergency delegates' conference to forma lize resistance to pit closures.

Instead of preparing for the meeting Mr Emlyn Williams, president of the South Wales miners, and his team will be travelling to London today to seek official backing from the union's president, Mr Joseph Gormley.

A senior union official said: 'This time we expect Joe to put his muscle where his mouth is. South Wales seems to have been chosen as the battleground and we want the union to fight all the way."

Tomorrow's talks were called as part of a quarterly procedural arrangement to discuss the future of uneconomic pits in the area. Two weeks ago, Mr Philip Weekes, director of the South Wales area, said 12 of the 36 pits in his region hung like an albatross around the neck of the board.

He told the Parliamentary Select Committee on Welsh Affairs that between them the pits were primarily responsible for the coal field's 535m loss, which would increase in the next financial year.

Minister will not

The Government has refused

to name the British companies

are paying some of their African workers wages that are below

In a written answer in the

House of Commons yesterday Mr Cecil Parkinson, Minister of

State at the Department of

Trade, said that all information

supplied by the companies to

the department was included in

reports which were available

Expanding on the Govern-

ment's reason for not naming

the 33 companies that are alleged to be paying their black workers less than the poverty

wage, Mr John Nott, the Secre-

rary of State for Trade, said

in an interview with the BBC

radio programme, PM, that he did not believe in blacklists.

individuals were free to examine

reports made by British com-

panies operating in South

Africa to the department and

that if newspapers felt confi-

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of companies paying poverty

whether they were paying poverty wages.
"Even the Department of

Trade officials do not get their

were named in The Sunday

He said that organizations or

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His desire to get rid of the six pits with the most hopeless prospects clashes fundamentwith the stated stand by the union, which is to reject closures on economic grounds, sanctioning them only for reasons of exhaustion. Immediately after that meet-

ing Mr Weekes announced the board's desire to close the Tv Mawr Lewis Merthyr colliery, near Pontypridd. It is cursed with savage geological conditions and is one of the few pits where coal is still physically hewn. The operation, according to the board, is hopelessly uneconomic.

Mr Williams said the union considered the pit had reserves that would last for at least twenty years. At tomorrow's meeting the

board was expected to raise the possibility of closing two other "hopeless" pits in west Wales. The development came after a weekend warning by Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the York-shire NUM, that the board had decided to close more than fifty pits, with the loss of more than 100,000 jobs. At the Derbyshire Miners'

centenary celebration Mr Williams said: "I believe it is the strategy of the Tories to start in South Wales because they have no support there and nothing to lose politically.

"But we will decide as miners irrespective of the constitution that before we will have unemployment we will fight, docks, which are to close this and fight together.

By Our Labour Staff

Steelworkers are urged today

in a pamphlet produced by the

Communist party of Great Britain to fight the British Steel

Corporation's closure plans. It

also calls for the nationalization

of the private sector of the

inr steel, proposes the introduction of a 35-hour working week,

early retirement, longer holi-

days and restriction of overtime

The pamphlet, A real juture

'Enterprise zones' plan

By John Young Planning Reporter

The Government's scheme to create "enterprise zones" to encourage industrial and commercial development in depressed areas appears to have mer with an encouraging response. So far 15 submissions have been received from local authorities. Several others are expected shortly.

The areas suggested in the document as being particularly suitable for the creation of suitable for the creation of enterprise zones were Sheffield, Tyne and Wear. Liverpool, Manchester and Salford, Wolverhampton, the London docklands, the lower Swansea valley. Cludesida and Palfort. valley, Clydeside and Belfast. But it was made clear that submissions from other authorities would also be considered.

Tower Hamlets, which is controlled by the Labour Party.

announced yesterday that it was seeking to establish a zone of 446 acres in the Isle of Dogs. It suggested that it would increase job opportunities and provide speedy redevelopment

ganizer, introducing the pam-

phlet, said: "This is the

answer to doom and gloom. A

fight by the steelworkers against

trade unions could defeat the corporation's proposals. "A defeat for this disastrous policy

can contribute to the general

cloud

of this major industry

closures is essential in defence

He said a united fight by

welcomed

The idea was first expounded last year by Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer. and was given substance in a consultation document issued by the Treasury on March 26. Proposed incentives include exemption from development land tax. from general rates and from the requirements of industrial training boards

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Better dri

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By Annabel Ferriman Health Services Correspondent

family doctors about ing drugs for ments was called for yest

MIND, the National A. for Mental Health.

The demand comes

disclosure in the Dail yesterday that a gene ritioner prescribed an dox combination c

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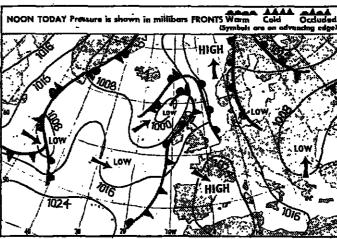
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working to assist modernization defeat of Tory policies", he and protect jobs. Weather forecast and recordings



Communists urge steelmen

to fight BSC closures

England: Low Today exposed hills with occasional drizzle, sunny intervals elsewhere; wind SW moderate; max temp 20° to 23°C (68° to 73°F). with Sun rises: Sum sets: 9.11 pm 4.48 am Moon rises: Moon sets: Lake District, SW Scotland, N Ireland, Isle of Man: Hill and coastal fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle; wind SW, moderate; max temp 16° to 17°C (61° to 63°F). Last quarter : June 6.

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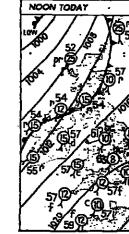
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dry, fog patches; wind SW, moderate; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Borders, NE, NW and central

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Hunt saboteur is fined for attack on woman Master

effort to improve our organiza- and would ensure them a ber-

A leading campaigner against blood sports who attacked a woman Master of a hunt was fined £300 at Worcester Crown Court, yesterday. The incident was the climax of a day of disruption by more than 100 hunt saboteurs

Mr Martin Wilson, for the prosecution, said the incident involved David Wetton, secretary of the Hunt Saboteurs
Association, and Mrs Patricia
Aldersley, joint Master of the
Croome and West Warwickshire forhounds, on farmland at Pershore, Hereford Mr Wilson said Mrs Alders-

ley was surrounded by several saboteurs, including Mr Wetton, who was carrying a 4ft wooden stave. They struck her, tried to pull her from her horse and

threw mud at her. -Mr Wilson said Mr Wetton,

aged 36, a quantity surveyor, of Castle View, Hadlow, Ton-

Mr Wetton admitted assauk and carrying an offensive wea-pon and was fined £150 on each

information from those re-ports", he said. "The only reason they know is from someone on the spot in South bridge, Kent, told police: "I was just bloody mad she had Mr Meacher has tabled furrun me down the way she did. ther questions asking the Sec-retary of State for Trade what It was quite clear she could have avoided me." action he proposes to take about the five companies that

Times this week Drug squad man 'Yard connexion'

Detective Sergeant Kevin Carrington, of the drug Squad. became the Scotland Yard connexion in the drug trafficking world, a jury at the Central Criminal Court was told by the prosecution yesterday. He used his position to sell back cannabis seized in raids to drug seller dealers, it was added.

Mr George Schindler, QC, for the prosecution, said that although Sgt Carrington was the prime actor in the operation, other drug squad members were also involved. He continued: "You may think that the evidence may reflect a most disturbing state of affairs existing among members of the drug squad of the Metropolitan

"You will inevitably hear names of other officers of this squad in this case, but you will remember they are not on trial. Whoever else was in it, this defendant was in it in that he was the outlet as a supplier and

He said Sgt Carrington, aged 31, used his position in the 30man drug squad to recycle cannabis resin seized in raids. He stole substantial quanti-ties of the drugs which were held by the police awaiting disposal and then sold them to a market trader, who in turn sold them to people in London and Essex. "The defendant was never in direct contact with the

buyers of the cannabis", Mr Schindler continued. "The care fully organized and reprehensible method of recycling could not have been, and was not carried out by this defendant alone." Strathmore

Sergeant Carrington, of Strathmore Gardens, Horn-church, London, denied seven charges alleging that he stole dishonestly handled, supplied and conspired to possess and supply cannabis resin. The offences were alleged to have taken place between 1976 and 1977. Mr Schindler added that because some members of the drug squad "were in it, it does

not mean all members of the drug squad were corrupt The trial continues today.

wages were accurate, they should publish them. Mr Michael Meacher, Labour MP for Oldbam, West, who tabled the questions about the companies described the Goveroment's answers last night as "insulting and certainly decit-He said that it was impossible to establish from the reports filed by the companies

the United Kingdom between low pressure to the NW and an anti-cyclone over France. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

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WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle;

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Ban by broadcasting union lends support to striking musicians

By Martin Huckerby Music Reporter

The Association of Broadcasting and Allied Staff yesterday gave support to the Musicians' Union in its dispute with the BBC by refusing to allow the live broadcast of the Radio 3 lunchtime concert from St John's, Smith Square, London.

Elsewhere Paul McCartney, the former member of the Beatles group, who is a member of th eMusicians' Union, refused to take part in an interview for the BBC; the King's Singers told the BBC they could not carry out two scheduled recordings; and Jack Brymer the clarinettist, refused to present the Radio 3 programme, Mainly for

Mr Paddy Leech, deputy general secretary of the Association of Broadcasting and Allied Staff, said his members would not allow live broadcasts of music on the BBC. He said the ban was on all areas of live music except church services. The association has also said it will not broadcast repeats of music programmes, although it records. Mr Leech said union officials were meeting BBC Radio management yesterday to

cover future issues. Although the association prevented the broadcast of the concert from St John's yesterday, the Musicians' Union said that the players involved would not have performed if the union had urged them not

try to work out a formula to

Mr Stanley Hibbert, assistant secretary of the union, said the musicians were not members of the union but were prepared to stop the performance. However, since it was not going to be broadcast, they went ahead, so the audience was not deprived. BBC listeners heard records of the same works.

The late afternoon programme on Radio 3, Mainly for Pleasure, went out with an iternative presenter.

Television programmes appeared unaffected yesterday and although it had been thought that the Old Grey Whistle Test on BBC 2 tonight would be halted by the strike it now looks as if the BBC will be able to put out a modified be able to put out a modified programme.

The union said that two of the orchestras involved in the strike, which is in protest at the BBCs decision to disband five of its 11 orchestras as part of its general economies, had been threatened with legal

After concerts in Belfast at

the weekend by the BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra and in Perth by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, the union said the BBC had given a warning to them about the possibility of legal action because profits from the concerts were to go to the union's hardship fund. The BBC said yesterday: We said before the concert that any payment would be given by us to charity, but those payments are due to us and not the orchestra."

Campaign to thwart £12m project and save homes

By Frances Gibb

Traders and residents of Covent Garden and Soho yesterday began a round-the-clock occupation of a Victorian block of flats in an attempt to save them from demolition by Westminster City Council.

The block, Sandringham West, which contains 90 flats. and is in Charing Cross Road near Cambridge Circus, is to be pulled down for a £12m project including an underground car park for nearly 400 cars, 115 flats and shops.

But local community groups and traders with premises in the block are fighting the

scheme, described by the Royal Fine Art Commission as "totally inappropriate both architecurally and socially" on the ground that it is extravagant and waste-

With the last occupant due to leave tomorrow half a dozen residents and traders, including members of the Soho Society and Covent Garden Community Association, yesterday moved into one of the flats which has or been boarded up.
Mr James Monahan, an execu-

tive member of the association, said: "Feelings are running high over these proposals. It is just wanton waste. The council has totally ignored our proposals, which for half the cost could provide 240 flats." Although the council estima-

ted £11.8m for the project, that was at January, 1980, prices, he said. By the time work be-



Occupiers manning the balconies of the flats in Charing Cross Road, London.

gins, and taking into account inflation, the association thought £15m to £20m a more

realistic figure.

He called on anyone opposed to the proposals to come to terday and told the association occupy the rest of the flats, in members that they were there the block to draw attention to illegally. "You are here with-the council's "irresponsibility". outpermission. You are squatting, and I will take legal action.

longest housing waiting lists, to seek a repossession order, with over 16,000 people on it, and yet this scheme has been put forward, which will mean in what has been a seven-year

no more money for any housing fight to save the flats. The association in the borough."

A Westminster City Council official arrived at the block action and local pressure in after the occupation began yesterday and told the association months tenants

members that they were there moved out and the project illegally. "You are here with comes before a full council meeting for approval next Mon-

day.
Mr Monahan said the site to be redeveloped is 1.5 acres, of which Sandringham West occu-pies about a third.

British Airways said the Saudi Arabian Government stopper a three-week supersonic trial in April after complaints from willagers about high mote least!

high noise levels. The new route, which was adopted after Lebanon banned supersonic flights over its territory earlier this year, will be farther north populated areas.

Brirish Airways said the approval of the supersonic route indicated that the cancellation of the earlier trial was unconnected with the screening of the television film, "Death of a Princess".

A permanent supersonic

A permanent supersonic route over Saudi Arabia would save the Concorde 50 minutes' flying time between London and Bahram and enable the aircraft to increase its useful payload.

Swim cancelled: Bitter Saudi ... Arabian reaction to the screening of "Death of a Princess" is believed to have prompted the cancellation of an international swimming race across the English Channel from Dover to Calais, planned for this sum-mer (Our Dover Correspondent

For several years the swim has been financed by Saudi Arabia, and this year's event would have been the biggest

Missing boy is found strangled From Our Correspondent

Wolverhampton

The body of Graham Timmins, aged 10, was found yesterday in a cemetery at Wednesbury, West Midlands. He had been strangled by his zip-up woolen

Det Supt Gerald Martin, head of the Sandwell CID, said that there were signs of a struggle among the gravestones. He expected that inquiries would be successful "in the not too dis-

The boy, of Barlow Road, Wednesbury, the second of four brothers, had failed to return home for lunch on Sunday. His mother had reported him mis-

sing on Sunday night. He was last seen at 9.30 pm

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They exploded two smal bombs successfully in Epping Forest and decided to make a bigger and better bomb to explode on November 4 last year, Mr Fitch continued. A

year, Mr Fitch Continued. A number of spectators had gathered for the explosion.

When the bomb failed to go off, Mr Lloyd, a technical researcher, went to see what had happened. "There was an explosion and Lewin found Lloyd lying on his face covered in blood. He thought his friend was dead". Counsel added. was dead", counsel added.

Mr Lloyd, of Gaysham Avenue, Gants Hill, London, suffered a fractured skull. He still only has 15 per cent vision and has lost all sense of taste,

in the bombs and has lost all sense of taste, the court was told.

Immediately after the explosion, Mr Lewin. of Priory Path.

Harold Hill, London, was said to have told the police: "Oh God, I have just killed my mate. Her and he manuvery substantial the explosives".

We make bombs. We have done it before and this was the big one. We make bombs just for kicks".

patient | Judge rewards boys who pursued raiders

Judge Gosnay praised and rewarded three schoolboys at rant, a hospital at a nurse and vith a drinking nuked by Judge : Leeds Crown Bradford County Court yesterday for pursuing on their bicycles two men who had held up a sweet shop proprietor at gunpoint. He ordered that £15 be paid

Aberford Road, and Michael Hergreaves, aged 13, of Walker Drive, all Bradford, "in appreform and you, ı hooligan, might ome of them to ciation of their assistance ke which might The court was told that the ous, if not fatal. sweet shop proprietor routed ou were in pain, the raiders by producing a carving knife and they ran past any people and ave like this." ed 30, an engin-ble Hill Rise, the boys, who were playing near by. The boys told the police where the men had gone, mounted their bicycles to join guilty to assaultnurse at Leeds the search, and identified the sing her actual in July 30 last.

Ian Taylor, aged 31, and Ronald Allen, aged 28, both of Oakroyd Villas, Bradford. pleaded guilty to attempted robbery and were each jailed

from public funds each to Richard Barnsley, aged 13, and Geoffrey Eley, aged 15, both of

reject damages claim

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Mid Glamorgan,

Amalgamated Union of En-gineering workers. More than 300 workers lost their jobs. most of them being members of the AUEW.

There were picket line clashes, ending in an incident in October in which former workers tried to prevent goods and equipment being loaded on

The management claimed that damage had amounted to £25,000 and that the police had not done enough to protect the er during the not don ispute with the factory.

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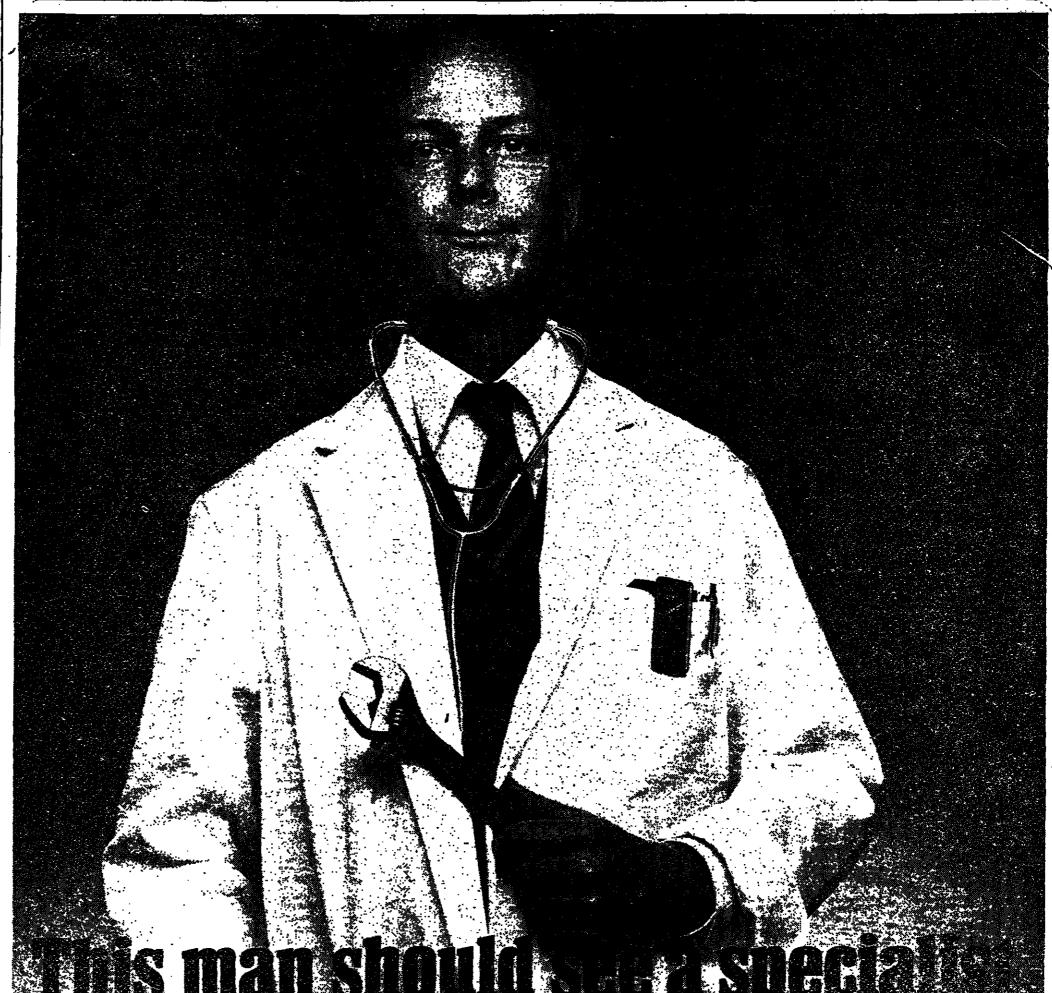
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By Diana Geddes

students for postgraduate graduate. courses at British universities The this autumn have remained remarkably stable, despite the big increase in fees and the pronouncements of gloom and

students at British universi-

It is as important for universities to maintain overseas postgraduate numbers as it is to maintain overseas under-graduate numbers if many duction in income.

mittee on Education that the Government's new policy on overseas students could put a number of universities "at

Lord Annan, Vice-Chancellor of London University, spoke last December of London's "disastrous plight" and gave a warning that three of the university's schools "will almost certainly have to close in two

Many universities predicted a drop by half or more in their intake of overseas students because of tuition fees being creased to a minimum of £2,000 for an arts course and £3,000

In brief

Priest murder

charge remand

dering Father Edward Hull at Ramsgate on May 23 and mur-dering Ethel Maude Lelean between May 22 and May 27.

A factories inspector was

Girl's death inquiry

Tube fares may rise

London Underground fares

are expected to go up for the second time in 12 months after

acceptance of a 20 per cent pay

offer by the National Union of

Railwaymen. The other unions

are also expected to accept.

Airport plan opposed

Agricultural land would be

hlighted if plans for a second terminal at Gatwick airport

were approved, the National

Farmers Union told the airport

Chief Inspector Michael Griffin, regional head of British Railways Police and the vandal squad, who is leading an

investigation into derailment attempts on the Nottingham-

shire-Derbyshire border, is to

Glasgow was without city bus

and underground railway ser-

vices yesterday when more than 300 inspectors staged a 24-hour

strike over a pay claim. They had rejected an offer of nearly

Granada Television held a

party at Prestbury, near Man-chester, last night, to celebrate the 2,000th episode of Corona-

Children under 16 who are

accompanied by an adult are being admitted free to the Wild-

fowl Trust's headquarters at Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, until next Sunday, to see the ducklings, cygnets and goslings.

Doctors were attempting vesterday to save the sight of Angela Martin, aged 12, of

Corby, Northamptonshire, who

was struck in the eye by an air

pellet in a wood near her home.

The Labour Party is to organ-

ize an anti-nuclear arms march

and rally in London on Sunday, June 22, the largest since the 1960s, it announced last night.

Backing Britain!

Anti-nuclear rally

increase patrols.

16 per cent.

'Street' party

Wildfowl treat

Girl shot in eye

Transport strike

inquiry at Crawley, Sussex, yesterday.

Move on rail vandals

Applications from overseas graduate and £1,250 for a post-

The Universities Central Council on Admissions has produced statistics showing that by April 1 overseas students' applications for undergraduate

However, a spot check by The Times has disclosed that postgraduate applications to most universities, including those with a very high proportion of overseas students, are running at about the same level as last year. Every university asked hastened to point out that an application was not the same as a firm acceptance, however.

The prestige names of Oxford and Cambridge and the London School of Economics might have been expected to continue to attract large numbers of high-quality overseas postgraduate students, and they have. Indeed, the LSE, a third of whose students are from overseas, has announced that it will

But there were fears for places of lesser fame like Manchester University Institute of Science and Technology, 30 per-cent of whose income is dependent on overseas students and 57 per cent of whose postgraduates are from overseas.

fallen by 11 per cent, its overseas posteraduate applications show no decrease, yet UMIST seas students) overse is one of the few universities tions are up slightly.

that have decided to increase their fees above the minima recommended by the Government, in its case to £2,500 for an arts course and £3,500 for a science

The London Graduate School of Business Studies, a third of whose students are from over seas, reports that its applicafrom overseas show a increase. It is charging £2,500 for an arts course.

overseas students, also reports a small increase in applications for postgraduate courses, though its undergraduate applications are slightly down. Essex University, where again overseas students constitute a

quarter of the total student body, reports an astonishing 32 per cent increase in overseas applications for undergraduate courses (it has put on two new courses), but a drop in its over-sess postgraduate applications. At London University the

Studies (34 per cent overseas students), two of the three institutions which Lord Annan predicted might have to close, both report no significant change. However, the Royal Post-

graduate Medical School, the

Day centres helping to ease crowded jails

By Perer Evans

Home Affairs Correspondent Petty offenders who might Henry John Gallagher, aged 29, was remanded in custody have gone to prison are being magistrates at Ramsgate, kept out of trouble instead in more than 60 day centres, open-Kent, yesterday until June 30 accused of murdering a priest ing at the rate of about one a and his housekeeper.

He was charged with mur-

The centres, a new develop-ment at local level, were recommended yesterday in a Howard League for Penal Reform report as helping to tackle the scandal of overcross prisons. Miss Elizabeth Burney, in a

survey of the centres, found that some of them dealt success-fully with offenders with an investigating the death of Amanda Thomas, aged six of Albany Close, Bishops Waltham, average of 11 or 12 convictions. Hampshire. She was killed At least one found that four when a heavy bucket fell on her fifths of its intake had been to from a job digger at a plant prison on average four times, and would presumably have returned there if the centre had

Mr Martin Wright, the is harder for the unsk league's director, said yesterday that about a third of the adult male population of prisons, about 10,000, could be dealt

The centres also offer with outside if suitable places

Offenders are routed to the centres through courts in conjunction with a probation order, or are encouraged to attend by probation officers or social workers. However, not all attending them are offenders.

They form part of the shifting, rootless, roofless population of the sad and sometimes semi mad who may sleep in hostels by day. They are thus trouble-prone, moved on by the police or staffs of public libraries, where some can be seen in shabby raincoats slumped in chairs. Others turn to drink as an escape.

Some are quite glad to go to prison for food, drink and shelter, particularly during the winter. The day centres vary their approach to suit local needs. Because attendance there makes for easier supervision, probation officers can offer it to people who might otherwise have to go "inside".

Some centres offer courses in craft skills, or teach people to read and write. These days it is harder for the unskilled to them a fairer chance to com-

The centres also offer people somewhere to belong. "A pub without alcohol", was one of the descriptions given to a centre vesterday. And once contact is made, drunks and the sick can be helped to get treat-

Trench digger Church change to ease work uncovers of archbishop 225 old coins

A move has been made to ease the workload of the Arch-bishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie, with the appointment of the Suffragan Bishop of Maidstone, the Right Rev Richard Third, as Suffra-

gan Bishop of Dover. The present Bishop of Dover, the Right Rev Anthony Tremlett, retires at the end of

statement from Lambeth ce said : "The appointment Palace said: of the Right Rev Richard Third to the bishopric of Dover is one of the steps designed to ease the workload of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and at the same time to ensure the effective episcopal care of the diocese."

On Thursday afternoon in the

unlikely setting of Chatham Dockyard, Mr Kenneth Sharp,

head of the Government Ac-

Anthony Burney in a special

report in 1973, and the Commons Expenditure Com-

The last hurdle his reform

plan has to clear is opposition

from the Civil Service unions,

particularly the Institution of Professional Civil Servants

(IPCS) which represents the

400 officials in Whitehall's

separate professional account-ant class which Mr Sharp wants to abolish. In face of union resistance, Mr Sharp is taking the fight to the rank

and file throughout the country.

mittee in 1977.

ment. A Chance to Change (Howard League for Penal Reform, 51.50).

An excavator driver un-earthed a pot of silver yester-day when he discovered old coins worth thousands of pounds on a building site at Taunton, Somerset.

Mr Graham Sully, aged 19, of Sycamore Road, Taunton, was digging a trench when his digger bucket knocked the bottom of an old earthenware pot and 225 silver coins dating back more than 400 years cascaded out.

The find included Elizabeth I, James I and Charles I shillings and half crowns, believed to be worth at least £5,000.

Roman find: A large haul of Roman treasure has been found near Thetford, Norfolk, foolish bravado after drinking. I Friday.

Dunkirk pilgrimage ends in an uncomfortable crossing in a force three wind Stars come 'Little ships' return barely showing their age

Ramsgate
Thirty of the Dunkirk "little ships" made the return crossing to Ramsgate or to their home ports yesterday after adding much lustre to the emotionally charged fortieth anniversary pilgrimage to the scene of the BEF's evacuation in 1940.

It was a "lumpy" crossing in a force three to four southwesterly, which made conditions uncomfortable sometimes for the small boats

It also provided a severe test of the maintenance and loving care lavished on the oldest, like Alabama, built in 1895, Lady Frances, 75 next birthday, and Dracula, the former Admiral's pinnace from the German battleship Hindenburg. She went down with the Hindenburg when she was scurtled at Scapa Flow, but was later raised and converted into a pleasure craft. Her owner, Lieutenant-Commander Brian Hill, Royal Navy, had the coldest crossing in his totally exposed steering position.

who is in his seventies, was taken ill while trying to repair crossing. Captain Anthony an engine in his 30-foot cruiser. Dunn, of the Diomede. compliheavily in mid-Channel.

A surgeon officer from HMS Diomede, the Leander-class frigate which escorted the fleet. was taken across in her high speed inflatable launch, and Mr Skinner was taken aboard the warship for treatment.

Although it was first planned land him at Dover, he recovered and returned to his vessel, which had been taken in tow by an Arun-class lifeboat from the RNLI reserve fleet, which also formed part of the His crew later restarted

Latona's engine and she reached port proudly under her own power only half an hour behind the main fleet.
Mr Percy Beaumont, Commodore of the Dunkirk Little Ships Club, was justifiably

Captain Anthony mented them over the radio on quite outstanding perform.

the fleet Ramsgate harbour, Diomede manned ship and fired Verey's in a light salute. The little vessels responded with the traditional dipping of red ensigns to the white. " A scene to remember ". Mr Beaumont said aboard his 45-year-old cruiser, lorana.

The Thames spitsail barge Ena was distinctive in the fleet. She was sailed on to the beach at Dunkirk with a cargo of urgently needed water and ammunition and abandoned, according to plan, by her crew. Several days later she was found crewless on her own side of the Channel near the Good-

For many years it was sor-

There was only one anxious proud of his skippers and crews mised that she had lifted off period. Mr Russell Skinner, of for their seamanship and Bexbill, a retired rubber planter station-keeping in four lines sailed herself home; but her station-keeping in four lines during the seven-hour, 48-mile present owners, a firm of male sters and cattle food merchants, are trying to follow up information that a party of seven artillery men sailed her back and reported for duty without explaining in detail how

they had crossed the Channel. The essential inter-service nature of the Dunkirk pilgrimage was maintained vesterday the presence at the head of the fleet of an RAF high-speed launch which acted as path-"guide". It was the third crossing by the owners of little ships which served at Dunkick and the biggest attendance so far out of the club's total roll

of 126 vessels.
On the other side of the Channel the 3,000 Dunkirk veterans who arrived at the weekend, many with wives and families, held a march-past and memorial services in the town of La Panne, just over the border in Belgium.

'Acute' beds reduction is opposed By Our Health Services Correspondent

The reduction in teaching hospital acute beds in London from 12,000 to 10,000, suggested in February by the London Health Planning Consortium, was attacked vesterday by the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe).

The union criticized the con sortium's conclusion London should be conclusion allowed fewer beds because its population was falling. The consor-tium wanted London to have the same ratio of beds to the population as elsewhere in the country, but provision else-where was inadequate, it said. "There is no reason other than cuts in expenditure for London to be levelled down to the inadequate provision else-

"The consortium do not take any account of the needs of migrant workers and visitors to the capital; nor have they examined some of the reversals to population departure from London in the past few years, like the docklands redevelop ment project.
"The lack of housing finance

is likely to halt the flow out of London, and redevelopment and other factors like rising trans-port costs are already having an impact of reversing that flow.

Nupe also presented its response to the Flowers commit-tee report on medical education, which proposed that London's 12 medical schools be regrouped to produce a total of six. That report was based on figures gathered by the London Health Planning Consor-tium and which Nupe had time and they ran up the stairs | rejected.

> ever, accepted some of the erly associated with It did not oppose the report's suggested closure of the Westminster Hospital Medical School, "if it could be demonstrated that better facilities exist elsewhere". But it said that it would be fighting to see Westmitster Hospital

out to get Ulster's T franchise

From Christopher Thom

As press conferences was different. A diverse tion of famous members comedy, acting, writing ducing and music prof were assembled in the Hotel, which still dor the centre of Belfast claiming the right to ru mercial television in Ulst If nothing else, the ga was proof of the artistic of the province. James (quite obviously the star cion, lamented that h appeared in only one tel programme produced native Ulster; and he the was quite the most 1

production. That was he argued, I supportive illustration a UTV should lose its from to the Northern Ireland pendent Television Cons of which he and the assembled persons are

on the whole, Mr fared well amid the enthusiasm of the o stars giving a sincere of their desire to impro-viewing and to en-Ulster talent to stay in It was not quite s Frank Carson, whose det tion to be funny led h a flat joke about how t visionals would be call the consortium did not franchise; but he was i sible and did not se-least perturbed by the rassed titters.

Mary Peters, almost ber profferings, spoke young of sport, and of broadcasting units, at

charming. Philip Coulter describ Philip Counter usually self as an exile with a self as an exile with a self responsibility to his hot his country. The talent exists in Northern Ireland hour shown in not been shown in

And in one memorable he declared: "We have bellyful of the pi kitchen element of ligh

Needless to say, the towards UTV was freely, though the cor. chiefs were at pains to size that all opinious v sonal, and that the Mireland Independent Te Consortium was not blood.

The franchise applic the Independent Broa Authority succinctly the decade of suite, uphesval and division

"The two communities are divided in politica tions, religious allegi cultural upbringing". That revelation or inch-thick document g the minutiae of detail. convinced it that UTV

lose its franchise. M-

the UTV men in the the Lexington suite se be enjoying themselves But Mr Derek Baile ramme , Aquarius, consortium's chief designate, had his ar ready: "We can ma programmes because f of us within this group no longer a mystique vision. We know w medium is about."

He insisted that dra shamefully overlooked

Mobile radio proves worthwhile Regional report

may be moved to reexamine their attitude towards community radio when they study the success of a low-budget experi-For the past four years from

crash. When we came down-stairs we heard faint cries com-

ing from the building. Two

ding. He understood renova-

tion work was to have been

"I was asleep at the time,

policemen were passing at the

the opportunity of giving information, seeking advice or simply dedicating record re-Operating from a radio van, a BBC team has spent three

days in selected neighbour-hoods. It is clear from the many telephone calls and let-ters that the response was overwhelmingly favourable. However, Radio Deeside, which operates from a portable building parked outside the leisure centre at Queensferry, will go off the air in three

weeks. There are no plans to continue the service. Radio Deeside differed from the other neighbourhood experiments in that it was put into the area for two months specifically to help the com-munity overcome the traumatic effects of the Shotton steel-works closure.

Since it started broadcasting it has belped to cushion the

Tim Jones Cardiff

community from some of the psychological shocks which in-evitably accompany big job losses. Its life was to have ended five weeks ago, but promises of grants totalling more than £8,000 from Clwyd County Council and a community council, gave it an additional two

in Cardiff has received a petition containing more than in format to existing 1.200 signatures asking for the to attract a faithful a station to be maintained. Their requests, however, are unlikely primarily in "pockets to be heeded for the community ance" and seem to ha stations were created as a means to an end, and in any case they seem at odds with the present thinking of Mr Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Radio in London.

cedes the experiments strate the viability stations, but maintains is not the type of orgato control it. It is just time broadcasting", M maintains,

In spite of his rese Mr Singer has received commissioned from wi corporation suggesting use of mobile vans base success of the Welsh ment could be employe ter serve the smaller c ties of London.

The main object of munity stations was to the new Radio Wales months on the air. which was launched In addition to money, the BBC realization that the which was launched offering had been too The mobile stations remarkably successful. Mr Geraint Stanley head of programme: Wales, sold the con

radio concept after sta Mr Singer maintains that in the Irish Republic. small community broadcasting like everyone here in tends to subdivide the licence have a go at it. It is a subdivide the licence

fee even more, and erodes the to recharge their creat BBC's editorial position. He con-

Iceland wreckage traced missing 1976 yachtsman

in the 1976 Observer single tip.
"If he had taken th

Captain Michael McMullen former member of a Royal Commando, peared with his yacht, Three

e A spoksman for the organi-zers, the Royal Western Yacht

"This supports the theory automatic satellite na

A yachtaman who disappeared rather than skirting its

handed transaclantic race only days after his wife had died from electric shock may have icebergs in that area switched routes and sailed into would be sailing strain icebergs, the organizers said them." yesterday.

Club of England, said yesterday that wreckage found by a research vessel south of Ice-land last March had been identified as from the yacht.

that McMullen was intending to take the far northerly course and possibly pass Newfoundland pointed immediately.

it would be very unus are a tremendous nut

> The yachting instrumbeen identified from graphs and serial numb from Iceland. Captain McMullen de

carry on with the race of after his wife died while ing on the yacht. Confi the 46ft trimaran can days before the start year's race from Plymo In this year's race, tors are required to CF equipment, ARGOS, so

countancy Service, will be conducting the latest engage-ment in his four-year battle to improve the status and impact Civil Service Department (CSD) agrees to look at the plight of professionals as a whole. Whitehall's 1,000 account-Fears of typhoid Even the bland style of Whitehall's internal minutes The timespan of Mr Sharp's With great pertinacity, he crusade is a classic illustration has persuaded Sir Ian Bancroft,

head of the Home Civil Service, and his fellow permanent secretaries that something must be done in the wake of perment's use of accountants from the Fulton committee in 1968, Sir Ronald Melville and Sir

> Mr Kenneth Sharp: Evangelical fervour.

Mr Michael Dymond, between May and July.
Mr Sharp wants Government accountants to be freed from the parrow specialism in which Whitehall in the past has been prone to confine its professionals, and to be permitted to blossom in the sunshine of the Civil Service's administration group which remains the route to the top for all but a hand-Chatham will be the twelfth of ful of scientists and engineers 30 meetings to he addressed who manage to break the by Mr Sharp and his assistant, generalists' monopoly above the

rank of under secretary. The IPCS, which has long railed against the second class citizenship afforded to the Civil Service's 90,000 specialists, will not acquiesce in changes to the status of accountants unless the

cannot blunt the fervour with which the evangelical Mr Sharp At a meeting in March, chaired by Sir John Herbecq, Second Permanent Secretary at the CSD, he met IPCS objections head on. In the reported speech of the meeting's notetaker, Mr Sharp said:

Sharp said:

Restrictive practices of various kinds were acting against the service's ability to employ accountants effectively, and potential recruits were in consequence being deterred...

There had been a failure on the part of the Civil Service generally to recognize the value of accountants in ordinary Civil Service jobs; His objective was to move to a position where the presence of accountants in particular areas (especially policy areas) was regarded us crucial. . It was indeed a crisis solution; but that was what had been needed by the Government for a long time.

With equal bluntness, Mr

With equal bluntness, Mr Cyril Cooper, for the IPCS. reminded the meeting that for

ing the CSD to provide better career management for all specialists " and had always had their proposals rejected on resource or other grounds. . . . If CSD refused to accept there was a general issue here, the IPCS would oppose the proposals tooth and nail".

of the mire into which those who would reform Whitehall so often sink. It is 12 years this month since the Fulton report which was instantly accepted by the Government of the day) condemned the "cult of the generalist" and sought to prod the British Civil Service into imitating its equivalents in Paris and Washington by bring-ing professionals, scientists, engineers and accountants, into the beart of public administration. The irony of the argument

outbreak are discounted From Our Correspondent Lanark

The boy aged three in Lanark. shire who it was thought might have typhoid does not have the disease, and Dr Neena Stewart, community medicine specialist for the Lanarkshire Health Board, said yesterday that

earlier reports that the disease

could spread should be dis-

counted. The boy's uncle, aged 19, is in isolation at Monklands general hospital, Airdrie, after contracting the disease. His condition yesterday was "very satisfactory". They had both recently returned from a holi-day in Pakistan.

Dr Srewart said that there was no danger, and that the

Marines Cheers, during the race.

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graduate courses account for a third of all postgraduate every place offered. Living and research students on postdoom from vice-chancellors. and research students, and are no centrally col-for half the total of overseas figures for postgraduates.

Sir Alec Merrison, chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals, said in evidence last February to the Commons Select Com-

help was forthcoming from the

Government, and that a further two would be "seriously at risk".

with the current overseas stud-ent fees of £950 for an under-

actually increase its intake this

While UMIST's overseas undergraduate applications have

City University, a quarter of whose income is dependent on

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (69 per cent overseas students) and the School of African and Oriental

third of Lord Annan's gravely threatened institutions, is seriously worried. University College London, 40 per cent of whose postgraduates are from overseas, also reports a big drop in overseas postgraduate applications. But at the all-postgraduate London Institute of Education (28 per cent overseas students) overseas applica-

> Wrens' salute: A gun crew of women yesterday fired a 21-gun royal salute to mark the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Queen's

PC of

Colwyn Bay

They had had two hours' training. It was the first time they had fired a cannon. They are (from the left): Sue Ainscough, Mary Feeney, Linda Sinclair, Francesca Taylor, coronation. Six Wrens lined up on Monkey Karen Harris, and Fiona MacNish. Island, at Portland Royal Navy base, Dorset.

Arsonist told Three sisters escape as tenement collapses Three sisters plunged 50ft was caused by an explosion or

twins aged 12, and their sister Kathleen, aged nine, were asleep on the top floor of the four-storey block in Green-

house Street, Bridgeton, when Mr Huw Daniel, for the prosecution, said: "He told a second home because he did not like the English. The police of ficer. perhaps on the ground officer. perhaps which represents the many guing to purp down the second home because he did fell straight into the Bowlers ident in the tenement, said ever, accepted some of the ground officer. public house on the ground architects had visited the buil-floor, and were found under ding. He understood renovarubble and flagstones. The tion work third girl was discovered hang- done soon.

officer, perhaps understand-ably, considered Davies was drunk, and told him to go home." Mr Davies, a native of Snowdonia, who had been working as a watch repairer at Bridz-Police said seven families were evacuated. It was not water, Somerset, was sent to were evacuated. It was not the girls who fell right into the maintained as a district gen-known whether the collapse pub." prison for three years after

admitting arson.

Mr Daniel said Mr Davies arrived at his sister's home at Beddgelert for Easter and had gone into the local public house. He mentioned to a companion that he was going to burn down a holiday home, but the friend thought Mr Davies was drunk and joking. On the bridge in the village street Mr Davies had told the constable

the village constable, it was

alleged at Llanrwst Crown

Court, Gwynedd, yesterday.

of his intention.

Mr Daniel said Mr Davies smashed a window to enter an unoccupied holiday cottage belonging to a retired Wolverhampton paediatrician. He methodically started five separate fires, returning to the cottage to relight one of them. The damage was put at £2,250. Mr Meirion Lewis-Jones, for

his intention when a renement building col- a structural fault. Mrs Grace Shah, who lives opposite the collapsed building From Our Correspondent lapsed under them in Glasgow early yesterday, but they said two policemen went into the tenement to rescue the David Davies, aged 22, a escaped serious injury. Welshman, who set fire to a Lorna and Linda McGhee, holiday cottage in Snowdonia, had announced his intention to At first it sounded like a car

ing on to the remains of a floor. Last night the sisters in and then just heard a rumbling the Royal Infirmary were fairly comfortable.

Police said seven families weel and from upstairs knocking on my door. I felt sorry for

Man in court today on Essex murder charge

Ian James Sherlock, aged 33. is to appear at Harlow Magis. trates' Court, Essex, today, charged with murdering Mrs May Chambers, aged 61, bis mother-in-law, Essex police said

vesterday. Mr Sherlock, of Harrowdene, Bradville, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire was derained in a seafront cafe at Eastbourne.

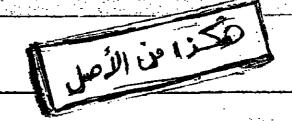
yesterday.

Mrs Chambers, a retired teacher, was found dead at her home in Old Harlow, Essex, on bore no hostility to anyone but had been carried away by

Whitehall brief: Storming the citadel of Civil Service specialism Battle to improve status of accountants

over accountants is that both Mr Sharp and Mr Cooper are Fulton men to the core. Mr Sharp wants Fulton for the accountants, Mr Cooper wants Fulton for all his members. The CSD, which most Fulton zealors see as devoted to pre-serving the primacy of the "gifted amateur", finds itself in the strange position of being not the common enemy, but the honest broker between the two. family had undergone tests.

ment conducted in Wales. Merthyr Tydfil in the south to Deeside in the north, local communities have been given



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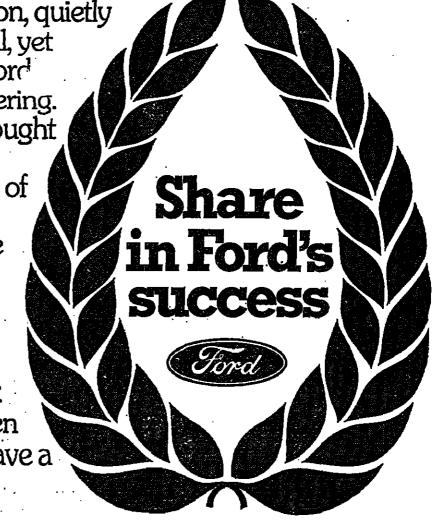
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EEC over two years: ministers pledged to review budget operation

After a meeting of the Cabinet the Government had informed the Italian President of the EEC Council of Ministers that it accepted the proposals that emerged from the EEC Foreign Affairs Council and the Agricultural Council meetings in Brussels last week, Lord Carrington, Secre-tary of State for Foreign and Com-monwealth Affairs, said in a state-

ment.

Both Council meetings were the culmination of long and complex negotiations which, he said, the Government began shortly after taking office last year on the size of the United Kingdom countibuted the Community budget. tion to the Community budget. Both Council meetings last week reached provisional agreement on a number of issues. The skill of signor Colombo, the Italian President of the Council, played a vital part in the work that was done. Lord Carrington went on: At the

toro Carrington went on. At the Foreign Affairs Council on May 29 the following arrangements were proposed to allewate the United Kingdom's budget problem. The first element in the solution The first element in the solution is the following formula: for 1980, provided our net contribution, before the formula is applied, does not exceed £1,080m, there will be a celling on our net contribution after adjustment of £370m.

For 1981 provided our net con-For 1981, provided our net conribution, before the formula is applied, does not exceed £1,300m, the ceiling will be £440m. All these sterling figures are converted at a rate of 1.65 units of account

rebate to Britain over the two-year period of £1.570m.

A further element of the solution is a risk-sharing formula. Should the amounts of the United Kingdom's uncorrected net contribu-tions in 1980 and 1981, as esti-mated by the EEC Commission in fact be exceeded, the arrangement is that in 1980 we will bear only one-quarter of the cost of this

excess.

For 1981 a more complex formula exists under which we would meet the first £12m of any excess. the next £60m would be hared between us and our partiers equally, and thereafter we would meet only a quarter of the excess cost, as in 1980. For 1982, it was envisaged that by this time the Council would have completed a radical review of

the Council would act accordingly.

We can therefore be sure that
for 1982 as well there will be similar restrictions on the level of the United Kingdom's net contribu-

The payment of these amounts to Britain will be brought about by improvements in the operation of improvements in the operators of the 1975 financial mechanism, bringing our gross contribution more or less into line with our share of Community GNP, and for the rest through Community expenditure in the United Kingdom. There will be a new regula-tion under Article 235 of the Treaty to provide for this expend-

fiture. Following the precedent of the financial mechanism, the credits under the new regulation will appear in the Community budget for the following year, but with the possibility of advance payments in the current year. For 1980, we would expect to be paid before the end of our financial year 1980-81.

In the long-term the most imporend of our financial year 1980-81.

In the long-term the most impormot part of the package is the
commitment of the Council to
review the development of Community policies and the operation
of the budget. This together with
the restraints imposed by the one
per cent ceiling will enable us to
press for lasting reforms which
will among other things resolve the
British budgetary problem.

This review offers an oppor-

This review offers an oppor-tunity which had never been avail-able before, since we joined the Community, to work together with our partners for financial arrange-ments, and Community policies which are to the advantage and interest of all member states as befits a Community of equals.
We agreed to a statement of general principles on fisheries, which leaves the substantive issues open for consideration on their merits in the Fisheries Council, which will next meet on June 16. A dealine of December 31, 1980, has been fixed for agreement on a revised common fisheries policy. This is in the United Kingdom interest. HM Government re-peatedly urged rapid progress towards a satisfactory settlemnt. I welc me the fact that he fisheries ext recognises he need for this, and for a settlement of all the outstanding elements of the CFP

It in now ay prejudeces the vital interests of our fishermen which we are determined to safeguard. nave completed a radical review of the pattern of Community expenditure and the operation of the budget.

However, if that had not by 1982 the Offer our partners made at Luxembourg, she made clear that this was because the commission would put forward proposals along the lines

Furthermore, the Community has recognised that there will have to be a major review of the opera-tion of the budget and the balance of C mmunity expenditure and that the United Kingdom budge problem must be resolved finally.

As the Prime Minister made clear after Luxembourg, we also refused what was on offer then

refused what was on offer then because we were being asked to accept agreements outside the budget which were damaging to us. Sine then, as Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food will make clear in his report a sherymeat and CAP prices and related measures, we believes they add up to a fair and

In a negotiation as complex as In a negotiation as complex as this, no one party can expect to get everything he wants and to concide nothing. Thire should be no belittling of the concessions our partners are making at a time when, whatever the impact on them of the Community budget, the general economic background is unfavourable.

With this arrangment Britain can play her part in developing further

play her part in developing further the internal and external policies of the Community without the sense of festering grievance which her excessive contribution to the Community budget engendered. The nigotiation has moreover focused the minds of all meber states on the unsatisfactory way in which the Community budget operates and, more clearly than ever, on the undesirable imbalance on the pattern of Community

on the pattern of Community expenditure.

With the revitw commissioned for 1981 and the proximity of the out per cent VAT ceiling, we have an unrivalled opportunity to bring about sensibit adjustments to the operation of the CAP and to put the Community's finances on a sounder basis than ever before.

The Community came to office sounder basis than ever before.
This Government came to office
determined to make a success of
our membership of the Community. The first task was to deal
with the inequitable budget contribution. That we have now done.
But Everont is about more than

But Europt is about more than that.

The challenges that face the Community both internally and externally are as daunting as any in its relatively brief history. None of us can find adequate solutions to them on our own. This agreement gives us the chance to solve them together.

Britain to get£1,570m rebate from 'Mrs Thatcher still Lady Bountiful to EEC

Sir Ian Gilmour, Lord Privy Seal (Chesham and Amersham, C), re-peated Lord Carrington's state-ment in the Commons.

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs (Tower Hamlets, Stepney and Poplar, Lab) questioning him, said — He has made much of the fact that we have been permitted for 1980 and 1981 and perhaps for 1987 to keen 1981 and perhaps for 1982 to keep back more of our own money or two-thirds of our own loaf and thus to become only the second thus to become only the second largest net contributor to the EEC. Is he so insensitive that he cannot understand that a settlement which will further increase the price of butter, milk, sugar, meat and cereals for every family in the land, which will limit the export of New Zealand lamb to Britain and face that country with competition in third markets from subsidized French lamb exports, which will increase still more the huge financial cost of the swelling food surpluses of the CAF and food surpluses of the CAP and which offers only temporary relief to the totally unjust budget contribution of the United Kingdom, will not be acceptable to the nation and only intensify its already deep dissatisfaction with

the EEC?

How can be justify his retreat from the position of broad balance to agreement to pay out no less than £1,500m over the next three years: payment to countries more prosperous than our own and for the sole purpose of increasing already unmanageable food sur-

When will the Prime Minister when will the Frince minister case playing Lady Bountiful to the Community? How can the Government justify the abandonment of its demand for a solution that would last as long as the problem and saddling us with what amounts and satisfies with what amounts to a further three years transitional period at the end of which we shall still be faced with a commitment to pay at least £1,500m a year or endure the same confrontation that we have had for the past 12 months? 12 months?

Above all, how can the Prime Minister have agreed to so wet a formula for the future? (Conserva-

With a little more nerve and per-sistence — (renewed Conservative laughter)—by continuing our veto on price increases of foodstuffs already in surplus, which the Prime Minister assured the House with-out qualification she would insist

Conservative Party election manifesto to the same effect—or by backing up a negotiating stance with legislation to halt the outflow of British money, she could have achieved what the House is deeply resolved to achieve: the elimination of our net contribu-tion and a fundamental and lasting change in the CAP itself. Sir Ian Gilmour—What he has said illustrates the disadvantages of instant comment. (Conservative cheers), perhaps he will be interested to hear that the total effect on food prices of the present settlement over the coming, year will be the same as the increase that took place in food prices under the Labour Government every formight. (Loud Conservation labour l

tive laughter.)

He also mentioned some particular commodities. Under Labour the price of milk rose on average 7.3 per cent a year. Under our two-year net of co-responsibility levy it rose by 1.25 per cent. Under Labour the price of sugar than \$5 per cent.

Under Labour the price of sigar rose by 8.5 per cent; under us by 3 per cent. Wine rose by 7.3 per cent under Labour and under us by 3.5 per cent.

In the circumstances he would have been well actised to emulate the generosity of the Leader of the Opposition's comment when Mrs Thatcher came back from Luxembourg. Luxembourg.
The Opposition achieved nothing to reduce our budget contribution during the five years it was in power. Yet Mr Shore has the

power. I et Mr Shore has the effrontery to tell us that we stould turn down a refund of 5710m this year and 580m next year. (Loud Conservative theers.)
Mr Shore.—We have had a line display of bogus indignation— (further Conservative laughter)— but not a single reply to any of the questions I put to him. The House and country would like to house and country would need to know how the Government justi-fies its rotal abandonment of the specific pledge to insist upon a price freeze of the foodstuffs which were in surplus.

Having listened to all the words replied from the Government

spoken from the Government from bench about the totally unjustified system in which this country is being milked for the benefit of the EEC, why, against that background, has he come to justify the continued net payment he British as the second ment by Britain, as the second largest contributor, of no less than £1,500m over the next three Sir Ian Gilmour.—I have already answered the second part.

As for the first, perhaps I may quote his own leader to him when

be said: "I repeat very strong-ly that we shall support her in not giving way on the agricultural price freeze until the budgetary issue is settled."

Mr James Callaghan, Leader of the Opposition (Cardiff, South-East, Lab)—The Lord Privy Seal has totally misconstrued the meaning of those words. (Conservative in-Sir Ian Gilmour—I find that sentence virtually impossible to construction in any other way. I will be interested to hear an alternative construction of what Mr Callaghan said (Conservative cheers).

said (Conservative cheers).

Mr Geoffrey Rippon (Hexham, C)

—The House will congratulate the
Government on the successful outcome of these negotiations which en conducted with skill and patience.
May I suggest, and ask the Lord
Prity Seal If he will confirm, that
the truly wet formula was the
formula negotiated by the Labour
Government at Dublin in 1975

which is at the root of the present difficulties and did so much to undermine the transitional arrange-Ments?

May I also express appreciation that no wrhat the question of the that now that the question of the has been settled, British farmers will welcome the payment to them of a proper price for what they produce.

produce.
Sir Ian Gilmour—Mr Rippon is right in reminding us that we have farmers too. They need a proper return. The formula evolved in 1975 has proved to be virtually

useiess. Mr Enoch Powell (Down, South, Mr Enoch Powell (Down, South, Off UU)—However many piedges and prepared positions the Government abandons there is in this country a deep and rising determination that we must be free sooner or later from the intolerable limits placed upon our freedom of action by our membership of the EEC, and the statement which the Lord Privy Seal has just made will prove to have been a step towards that end.

Six Ion Gilmony—That is extremely Sir Ian Gilmour-That is extremely unlikely. Bearing in mind Mr Powell's previous views on the Common Market. I always live in hopes that he will return to them. Mr Edward Gardner (South Fylde. C)-The country generally will be designed by the success of the Prime Minister (Mrs Margaret Thatcher) and Foreign Secretary (Lord Carrington) in persuading the European Community to pay to this country during the next three years a sum in excess of

This agreement will be seen as yet another demonstration of the extraordinary ability of the Prime Minister to make the seemingly impossible possible.

Sir Ian Gimour—This agreement is a first agreement.

is the culmination of negotiations is the cultimization of negociations carried out over a long period by the Prime Minister and Lord Carrington. They have now been successful and it is unfortunate the contribution of the contribution of the cultimization of the cultimizatio that so many of the Opposition appear to regret the successful outcome. pår Russell Johnston (Inverness,

L)-Much credit for this settle-

ment goes to our Community partners—not least the German Liberals (Laughter and interruptions)—in the difficult political situation which they face. While confrontation may take us so far, at the end of the day the success of the Community will depend on developing a spirit of cooperation.
Would the Lord Privy Seal assure the House that that will now be the priority of the British

Sir Ian Gilmour—There can be no sir iam chimoni—nerve ta be no successful negotiations unless everybody taking part has played a useful part. No one party to a negotiation can claim everything for himself. The success of this negotiation has been a success for the Community as a whole. I do not accept the implication that we have been proceeding by confrontation. This was a genuine difficulty and grievance that had to be settled. I can assure Mr Johnston that our ambition, and that of the rest of our partners, is that the Community should

prosper by the cooperation of all those concerned. Mr Patrick Wall (Haltemprice, C) Will British fishing rights be protected in the 50 mile zone and action taken on the dumping of foreign fish at below the price of catching? Will the British conservation measures be maintained? Sir Ian Gilmour—I entirely agree that these are extremely impor-tant matters to the fishing industry and the country. They were not affected by the declaration agreed at Brussels and will be discussed in the Fisheries Council later on this month. Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham, South, Lab)—The agreement has not brought a broad balance. After two years there will have to be another major reexamination and in the meantime the CAP has been entrenched and not diminished.

diminished

should be a fundamental re-turing of the Community by The new Commission has enjoined to bring forward posals to benefit the entire-munity by a restructuring , budget which has been th-of this country for some tis Mr John Farr (Harborough It would have been better to set out for a more per-agreement covering the d agreement covering the d area from 1982 onwards. he say something about Zealand?

Sir Ian Gilmour—From one of view it would be good ta permanent agreement in we paid nothing and eve else paid a gool deal. It : sible to imagine a better ment. I do not believe : present circumstances 2 agreement was open to us. The agreement we have fair to all concerned. The ment does fully safeguare Zealand's interests. Mr Eric Heffer (Liverpool treat from the statement m the Prime Minister when s there would be no trade-off has been a trade-off and bound to affect ordinary who will be paying higher for a whole range of pr There has been a sell-out.

Sir Ian Gilmont—The increase of the paying higher than the paying higher prices is very small—0.15 p on the RPI. In addition, the ment on sheepmeat is exadvantageous to this coun Mr Eldon Griffiths (Bury munds, C)—At a time of international tension, the welcome feature of this agris that it has put Europe the road to unity. (Labour ter) It is the sheerest g effrontery for the Opposi complain. Sir Ian Gilmour—I agree Mr Roger Moate (Faversh-Judged by Britain's in —Judged by Ernam's in do not the nature of the sions made, the move awe broad balance, the concess food prices, mean that Br still getting a bad barga agreement is vague abor Zealand.

Sir Ian Gilmour that we have achieved bargain. If we had been from scratch no doubt would have been different

Satisfactory as far as it goes

Lord Goronwy-Roberts, for the Opposition, questioning Lord Carrington, said — I have to ask whether this statement represents There has been some advance in granting to this country a re-duction in its contribution over the next two years, and some indication that there may be an arrangement for a third year. Beyond that, there is nothing but expectation, and no concrete provond that, there is nothing but expectation, and no concrete proposals. Beyond 1982, there remains a persistent and fundamental problem which will have to be solved. The present arrangement to indicate what would happen if keeps us still the second highest

solved. The present arrangement keeps us still the second highest contributor to the EEC when we and centre of the problem, the common agricultural policy, is to remain fundamentally unchanged. The surpluses will continue, and we will add to them. The British housewife will pay 80p for butter while the Russians, paying 34p, are laughing all the way to Afghanistan and beyond with that sort of bargain. This is a repugnant aspect of the CAP. Was there any mention of oil? We have been told there must be no linkage between oil, fish and lamb. There has been linkage be-tween lamb and this arrangement. With these constant increases in food prices, the Government is making a mockery of any appeals to the trade union movement to exercise wage restraint in the next few months. It is increasingly difficult to talk to the leaders of the British working force about restraint when rents,

rates, and now food, go up in price almost every day.

Wage demands begin not on the shop floor, but the kitchen. Here we are buying political cooperation by more subventions of the European farmers. to European farmers, many of them grossly inefficient. Lord Gladwyn (L)—The Liberals, utilke the Labour Opposition, welcome the Brussels' agreement

wholeheartedly. Our absurdly dis-proportionate contribution to the EEC is substantially reduced at EEC is substantially reduced at the cost of a small, but for the consumer, unwelcome rise in food This was necessary if the Com-

in 1982-83; that was 1.35 per cent rising to 2.4 per cent of the social security budget.

state were therefore totally mis-The purpose of the Bill was pri-

matily financial. It reduced public expenditure, so making a modest but significant contribution to the task of putting the nation's

in these cases.

This was a tough Bill, designed to help in a tough economic situation. Savings made now would contribute towards the national re-

covery which they were all seek-ing. This would in turn ensure that

they would continue to be able to

pay for the benefits which would be needed in future.

Lord Wells Pestell (Lab), for the Opposition, said it was a nasty little Bill aimed at that section of

the community least able to afford

workshy syndrome yet there was no evidence that it existed. It was

He was an attack on the so-called

curity budget. Exaggerated statements that the

The EEC has survived a serious

provoke the fury of the many isolationists and little Englanders in this country who will make much out of the less pleasant features of the agreement.

Lord Carrington—In one year we have not only persuaded the heads

of government that there was a problem, but we have got a solution which is satisfactory as far as it goes. I really do not think it lays in the mouth of the Opposition to complain about this settlement. (Conservative cheers).

The whole point of this deal is that there is now a recognition by the Community that there has to be a new look at the financing of the EEC. It cannot go on as it The ceiling of 1 per cent on VAT

makes it inevitable that the com-munity has to come to a con-clusion about this, otherwise it will go bankrupt. There is no question of postponement of the problem. What we have done is to get a solution for three years over the British problem. over the British problem. In the meantime, the EEC is going to look at the structure of its finances, without the British being blamed for that. We shall

not be responsible for it. We are asking our farmers to accept a 5 per cent prices increase when they have had 20 per cent inflation. I do not think it entirely reasonable that the farmers of this country should be the only people who are regarded as being unworthy of any price increases. They have no other way of selling their products. Since 1972, food prices have risen by something like 200 per cent in Britain, but of that only

8 to 10 per cent can be laid at the door of the CAP.

House of Lords

The social security budget cost some £20,000m a year and was equal to a quarter of all public expenditure, Lady Young, Minister of State for Education and Science, when moving the second reading of the Social Security (No 2) Bill.

Lord Banks (L) said that under the striker was to what the Bill did?

The was not in receipt of £12 a week strike pay this action was only forced upon the second reading of the second reading of the second reading of the Social Security (No 2) Bill.

Lord Banks (L) said that under the bitting the needy, because this was the penalized if he was not in receipt of £12 a week strike pay this action was only forced upon them because of the serious economic situation which had existed strike tay.

more logical to place an obligation to do so on the union. It seemed thoroughly unfair to penalize the striker's family because his union

Lord Boyd Carpenter (C)—At the election the Government made it clear that it intended to cut public

expenditure and had made it plain that cutting public expenditure could not be done without difficulty and without pain and perhaps hardship. The Government had had the full right in a democracy for doing what it was dedng.

heavily burdened with problems.

Lady Vickers (C) said with all the Government had done to uprate benefits and include more people in pension groups, it could not be

said it was not a caring govern-

their members out on strike were well able to afford paying them as well.

cutting benefits for the poorest section.

Many trade unions which called

Lady Gaitskell (Lab) said when the dime a Government was elected it could not be quick enough to cut taxes to the richest 10 per cent. Now it was

had not paid out strike pay.

Tough Bill for tough si tuation

the Social Security (No 2) Bill.

The Bill was designed, she said,
If it was felt the unions had a
bout £270m in 1981-82 and £480m

about £270m in 1981-82 and £480m

economy right.

It also implemented an election pledge to modify the financial treatment of strikers' families by altering the rules governing the payment of supplementary benefit these cases.

Lord Soper (Lab) said the Bill would fail unevenly and impropayment of supplementary benefit these cases.

also an attack on strikers' families. Lord Underhili (Lab) said a rest of

Where was the evidence that a dvilled society was how they people were better off on social specialty than at work? The section the Government was taking was on the fringe of the law.

of one or more members. The CAP is bound to be renegotiated in a year or two. This is in the nature of some kind of holding energy in the statement at all. This was a better deal than was

offered at Luxembourg. It says much for the Prime Minister that the stand Mrs Thather has taken has enabled us to get this better deal. It is better because, overall, we get more back, together with a commitment on VAT and an ement to look at the structure

Let us all explain the advan-tages of the EEC and not underestimate the political advantages of belonging to it. Lord George-Brown (Ind)—This

on hebelf of the then government ment, and most of those now sitthought were acceptable.

This third renegotiation has produced terms not only far better for us than the terms on which we tabled the application but far bet-ter than either of the two renegotiations comfucted by the present Opposition.

May I say on behalf of my then colleagues in the Labour Party how much we congratulate the Prime Minister and Lord Carrington on what they have achieved.

Creating Europe was never about the CAP; it was never about the economic policy. It was about creating a policial Europe, creating a Europe with a common national and defence policy, creating a Europe with a common economic policy.

There has never been a time when the world has stood so much in need of a political entity in Europe and a lead from Europe, which also can no longer come from the United States, and which at the moment is allowing all the running to be made by the Soviets. Lord Carrington—Renegotiation is a pelocative word in the Com-munity. (Laughter) This was a fairly satisfactory readjustment. I agree with what Lord George Brown said about the political entity of Europe. Now that we

have got this settlement, do let us all lift our sights a little bit higher.

this action was only forced upon them because of the serious econo-nic situation which had existed since the Government came to office. There was no reason why unions should not pay strikers.

Lord Wallace of Coslany (Lab),

Lord Wallace of Coslany (Lab), for the Opposition, said strikers and particularly their families already faced tremendous sacrifives and hardship.

It was always the unions that were blamed, particularly by the mass media. The Bill could only increase bitterness and classs division it would not improve indus-

sion. It would not improve indus-trial relations. It was an act of

Lady Young said the Bill was part

of the Government's budget strategy. If Britain was richer and more prosperous better benefits could be provided for those least able to help themselves.

During the steel strike £9m was paid out in benefits. The provi-sions in the Bill would have saved

over £4m on that strike alone, It was a fair provision, not an attack

on trade unious but an acceptance

out on strike.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Port of London (Financial Provisions) Bill was read a second

time and the committee stage nega-

Parliamentary notices

House adjourned 9.28 pm.

House of Commons

ing their members when they

their responsibility in support-

vicious spite.

Lending right plan next

Some changes in the original pro-posals for the public lending right were being considered and the Government hoped to be able to lay a scheme before the House early next session. Mr St John-Stevas, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancas-

He said the changes being conrepresentative organizations and representative organizations and individual. He was having further meetings with some of the main organizations, and others were tak-ing place at official level.

Mr Alastair Goodlad (Northwich, (c), who had asked what representations had been received in response to the consultation paper on public lending right, asked—
While his statement will be widely welcomed by local authorities, authors and writers, will be say more about the nature of the changes? Has he coped with the danger of a large proportion of the pool going to authors living in countries where there are no reciprocal arrangements? Mr St John-Stevas (Chelmsford,

C)—I have received 62 sets of comments from local authorities. local library authorities, authors, publishers and librarians and their representative organizations. We are considering their submissions

On foreign authors, I am sympa-thetic to the view that public lend-ing right should extend only to books of those living and working in this country but there are diffi-culties in defining this legally and we are examining this in my de-

During other questions, Mr St John-Stevas said—There is provi-sion for £100,000 in the estimates for the current financial year towards the cost of setting up the PLR scheme, which is planned to come into full operation during 1982-83. In our preparatory work we have succeeded in nearly halving the previous estimates for the adminis-

trative running costs of the scheme. We shall be looking for further savings. Mr Peter Viggers (Gosport, C)— The latest official estimate was that it would cost £400,000 in the last year before seming up the scheme. and £600,000 a year to administer it. It amounts to a job creation scheme for administrators. If it should be necessary to delay the scheme many people will forgive

Mr St John-Stevas—As I have reduced the initial cost to £100,000 and the annual running costs of the scheme will be reduced from about £600,000 to half that sum, I

feel I deserve congratulations more than forgiveness from him. Under the revised scheme which my office has produced, we hope annual administrative costs will represent, in most years, between 13 per cent and 16 per cent of the sum available to the central fund, half the earlier estimate. The scheme is intended to benefit authors, not bureaucrats.

Mr. Dennis Skinger (Bolsover, Lab)—In view of the statement before the general election about the wonderful way the Tocies would get people like authors flooding back to this country with tax cuts, why aren't they all backhere?

Mr St John-Stevas—We are producing for public lending right the same sum of money, as did the previous government. That will be previous to the account of influences. revalued to take account of inflation and other matters so we are keeping faith with the pledges made at the general election.

Referendum sought on House of Lords House of Lords

A first reading was given to a Bill introduced by Lord Alport (C) which provides for the holding of a constitutional referendum before a Bill containing provisions for abolishing the House of Lords could proceed to a second reading in either House.

Private Bill The Alexandra Park and Palace Bill was read the third time and

Mr Walker defends farm price rises: New Zealand has veto on sheepmeat regime Mr Peter Walker, Minister of increase on milk prices will be Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, reporting on the outcome of last week's meeting of the EEC constill of Agriculture Will of Agriculture Will be the United Kingdom. The housewife will benefit before the first the liquid milk sales in the United Kingdom.

Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, reporting on the outcome of last week's meeting of the EEC Council of Agricultural Ministers on 1980-81 farm prices and related proposals, said the total effect of the whole of the CAP package on the consumer would be an increase of 0.7 per cent on the food price index and of 0.15 per cent on the retail price index over a full year. We have attained a settlement We have attained a settlement of benefit to Britain (he said) and the success of negotiations on the budget will mean that our partners will have much greater financial

agricultural policy. Mr Walker (Worcester, C) in his statement, said—We have pressed for and secured important modifications to the original proposals of the EEC Commission. We have removed those elements of severe discrimination against our indusitries aux number of parts of the package right to continue the variable beef from which we will derive substantial benefits.

The Commission had originally herd in Europe these measures The Commission had originally

interest in improving the common

excluded any continuation of the special butter subsidy currently worth 13p a pound on butter. We have succeeded in obtaining the continuation of this subsidy for the coming marketing year, 100 per cent financed by Community funds.

For five years we have failed to obtain substantial refunds on cereals used in the export of whisky. We have now succeeded in obtaining the refunds, backdated to the period since accession and this will bring us in a net benefit of \$140m\$ this year and approximately \$16m\$ per annual thereafter.

We did argue for no price inwe do argue for no price in-creases upon those products in surplus. On sugar, however, the world price has now gone well ahead of the European price and therefore there will be no cost of disposing of Europe's sugar sur-plus in the present circumstances. plus in the present circumstances. Britain will retain the same sugar quotas as last year.

The wine structural reform package agreed earlier this year is designed to make a major impact on the structural surplus and will impose an important discipline on producers in France and Italy.

Ar the Council meeting in Brusfurther discipline of a limit being

placed for the first time on the amount of wine eligible for end of season distillation, and this will impose a limit of 18 per cent on any individual producer whose

We also managed to retain in the package, contrary to the Comwill be of net benefit to the United Kingdom.
I obtained agreement that at an early Council meeting the Council would consider structural proposals to benefit the agriculture of Northern Ireland.

Northern Ireland.

At Luxembourg, eight countries had agreed upon a sheepmeat regime based upon intervention throughout the Community. I believed that this would be bad for the British consumer, bad for the British consumer, bad for the British producer and bad for New Zealand. I informed the Commission that there was no way member countries.

pared with the substantial increase

in input costs of dairy producers, will mean that there will be a substantial reduction in real terms of the income of dairy producers

this subsidy to smaller herds only,

throughout the Community.

I succeeded in persuading the Commission and the Council of Ministers to accept United King-dom proposals whereby there will be no intervention in the United Kingdom and, where the arrangements will so operate, that there will be no incentive for any Bridsh lamb to go into interven-tion in France or any other part of the Community.

I succeeded, for the first time in the history of the Community, in persuading the Community to provide Britain with a full deficiency payment system financed 100 per cent from Com-

munity funds.

The only previous major example of the Community accepting the principle of deficiency payments was when the previous Government negotiated the beef premium scheme, but that, whilst halld a prejumph at the time is production goes into store.

The price increase on milk is offset by an increase in the coresponsibility levy so that the net place and is financed only 25 per

Treasury.

The housewife will benefit because British lamb will tend to During the marketing years 1979-80 and 1980-81 the average increase in the price of milk in the Community net of coresponsibility levy will be 1½ per cent per aunum and this, compared with the substantial increase. stay in Britain to be eaten by the British consumer at reasonable prices instead of being sucked into intervention overseas as would have happened under the Com-mission's Luxembourg proposals. British producers will obtain a 17 per cent improvement in their guaranteed prices this year and can look forward to a secure future as the Community guaran-The package includes the intro-duction of a new suckler cow sub-sidy worth about £12 a cow, financed 100 per cent from Com-munity funds. The original Commission proposals, limiting this subsidy to smaller herds only. teed price converges to a common

rice.
These improved producers' returns will be financed 100 per cent by the Community with deficiency payments, and I anticldeficiency payments, and a disconnection of the pate that on the completion of the scheme we first four years of the scheme we Republic of Ireland. The there will be within 12 n there will be will

It was vital to defend New Zealand's interests and the whole regime will take effect only if and when New Zealand reaches a satisfactory agreement on the volume of her imports into the volume of her imports into the carbonage for a re-

I have agreed with the Com-mission that this agreement should and must include a New Zealand agreement as to the possible use any export refunds.

The fact that Britain, which produces half the lamb of Europe, will now have no lamb going into intervention means that, unlike the Commission's original propo-sals and those agreed by the Eight in Luxembourg, there will be little intervention in the Community.

Throughout the negotiations I have kept close to the New Zealand Government and will continue to do so until their negotiations are satisfactorily completed.
Last year I was able to announce
a price settlement which for the first time gave the United King-dom a net benefit.

Had it not been for the overall

budget agreement, this year's agri-cultural price settlement would have given a net benefit of £37m in 1980-81. In addition, the Com-mission's proposals to eliminate the butter subsidy, worth £108m to British consumers, have been successfully rejected.

Mr Roy Mason, Chief Opposition

British consumers, have been successfully rejected.

He is wrong to say the cost an extra £300m to the spokesman on agriculture, (Barn-sly, Lab) questioning Mr Walker on his statement, said—In this Common Market budget deal, Mr Walker has obviously been the fall-guy. He has been the tool, used by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary in their neontations Secretary in their negoriations.

products? According to t munique, the average ; Britain will rise between eritain will rise between cent and 7 per cent and cost the United Kingdom er, in a full year, up to £30 That is going to be anot ful twist in the inflationar That is the first promise broken. broken. Secondly, why did be property freeze on products:

price freeze on products; tural surplus and then give increases in the co-respondery for milk, from 0.5-per levy for milk, from 0.5-per 5 per cent which will incr. CAP budget still further, the second promise he brol Thirdly, why did he there would be no sh regime without intern regime without inter There is intervention will be in France and

sheepmeat mountain of 30,000 to 35,000 tonnes of adversely affecting New 2 world-wide trade.

Why did he promise House that he would start of the common agricultura Instead the CAP has been ened and the CAP is a become even more bloater Why is it he allowed i mon fisheries policy be pa deal when the Prime promised that th wonl what he has given away on Although we might managed to maintain th subsidy he did it for one: it is likely to fall next y cost of £108m. This package is a bad United Kingdom consume littered with the minister: benefit to the British peo remarkable condemnation.

agricultural sense and he b miserably in getting a star reform of the CAP. Mr Waler-For a member ernment which never out tiated a price fixing with was be increased to 3 Therefore on that figure this time by 200 per ce sheepmeat regime is good Agricultural policy has become a sheep trade-off, and he knows it.

Why did he give way on the 5 consu per cent increase on agricultural land. tish producers, good for consumers and protects N

Minister says interest rates may fall this year

In the year since the Government took office, inflation had doubled, took office, inflation had doubled, production was falling, unemployment was climbing, investment was declining, interest rates were at record levels and manufacturing industry was slowly but surely being destroyed, Mr Denzil Davies, an Opposition spokesman on Treasury and Economic Affairs, said moving an amendment during the committee stage of the Finance Bill. Mr Davies (Llanelli, Lab) said, the

amendment, would delete part of a clause which contained the power under which the Government could make changes to indirect taxes. The Government's record was

appalling. Most of the 10 per cent increase in inflation in the past year had been because of the Gov-ernment itself. It had shovelled. inflation into the system with one hand, somehow tried to squeeze it out by its excessive monetary poli-cies on the other. Not only manufacturing industry

but the unemployed were suffer-ing, because the Government had deliberately cut their benefits. Trade unions, whatever their faults, had not been responsible for the inflation suffered over the past year. It had not been caused by high wage settlements which were only now working through Mr John Bruce-Gardyne (Knutsford, C) said an early and substan-tial reduction of interest rates would be likely to have unfor-tunate effects on borrowing. There was too much evidence that bank returne of this rathament, shading off at the rate of 1 per cent a year. That had to be parallelled by responsible levels of taxation but which embraced a significant mea-sure of tax reform.

finance increased wages rates which firms could not genuinely afford fromf their own resources. afford fromf their own resources.

Mr Robert Sheldon (Ashton-under-Lyne, Lab) said that a three column leading article in The Times, which could only have been written by the Editor, talked about the Cabinet having to accept the superior understanding of those members of the Cabinet who understood and comprehended the economic problems and their complexity.

plexity.

This level of arrogance whereby the majority of the Cabinet had to keep quiet while they listened to the arguments and nostrums of those people who happened to believe in a certain level of money supply always struck him as putting the politics inferior to the economics of the matter. Mr David Ennals (Norwich, North, Lab) said a government could not

plan the economy without taking some consideration of incomes policy. As night followed day the Government would be forced into some sort of U-turn to stop the economy going to rack and ruin.

Mr. John Biffen, Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Oswestry, C), said that the Government's economic policy was based upon a belife that a broadly stabilised level of public a proadly stabilised level of public spending was required over the lifetime of this Parliament, shading

The consequential borrowing powers of the Governmer requirement, it was hoped, would fluence the level of the fall and so provide the monetary rate. It was true that at its preconditions for a fall in the rate level the exchange rate of inflation. That would take its great embarrassment sind due course and provide an interim for a number of companied period which was bound to have a disagreeable impact on levies of which was committed to outnut and etertitity. The Gov. disagreeable impact on levies of output and etettitit. The Government did not proceed on that policy in any sense of arrogance.

The story of econom policy in this country since World War Two (the said) has hean a policy of the transport of the (he said) has been a policy of fits and starts, of successive govern-ments which have abandoned policies when they encountered diffi-culties, which have aborted the things they believed because they were not prepared to see these

conclusion. We are embarked on a policy from which we do not intend to be deflected by the interim difficulties and problems which we know are bound to arise,

At the moment mere was encouraging evidence that sterling M3 was coming under control buth there was the prospect of the whole impact of the acceptances on that statistic. No government would lightheartedly disregard

The Government believed there was the possibility of a fall in interest rates later this year. It would act with realism and prudence. It would not be manoeuvred rate of inflation. or nudged into positions in which it had no inherent belief because of

Any substantial retreat country behind the barr trade restraint whether by a Pay was the most delic difficult of areas that wor matters through to a more final the Government over the I months. Pay accounted for

cent of central government expenditure local government exp and problems which we know are not merely pioneering.

At the moment there was future but mindful of the problems avidence that sterling.

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ssurance of a further refund in 1982 " along the lines of the 1980-1981 solution". The situation after 1982 is unclear at best and Britain could again

find itself at loggerheads with the rest of the Community. The picture is complicated by the approaching VAT limit already referred to. The best estimate in Brussels is that existing revenue resources will only be just sufficient to finance the British refunds and increases in agricultural expenditure up to the end of 1981.

It seems inevitable that the British problem, after 1981, will be subsumed in a more general financial crisis. There is a danger that some governments, such as the French, will argue that in such a situation refunds for Britain must take second place to maintaining the com-mon agricultural policy.

British hopes are pinned or those parts of last week's agree ment recognizing the need for "structural changes", which is EEC jargon for reducing the proportion (currently 70 per recent) of the budget spent on farming and to prevent "the recurrence of unacceptable situations" for any member state.

Since, under the new arrangements, Germany will bear the main cost of any increases in agricultural spending, Britain could hope to find much stronger support in Bonn for curbing the farm sector and thus to be in a less exposed and isolated position than

Unfortunately, the 5 per cent farm price increase and the emasculation of new proposals aimed at curbing over-produc-tion of milk and sugar, which Britain agreed to as part of the budget settlement, will make "structural" reform more

Britain, with proportionately the smallest farming population in the EEC, will always contrimore to the cost of financing the common agricultural policy than it can hope to benefit from it—hence reform of the farm sector is crucial to any lasting budget solution. Agricultural policy, by prop-

ping up market prices at artificially high levels, also has a financial dimension which is not reflected in each country's budget balance. This year's settlement, for example, is likely to cost British consumers some £30m outweighing the gain to es secured is British farmers.

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· Herr Matthöfer said on radio today that the Government could not commit itself and then expect the Finance Min-ister to have to collect the in small amounts later. All sides are, bowever, willing to find a solution. The Finance Ministry as well as the other ministries are work-

ing on possible retrenchments in their budgets. Their pro-posals are to be ready by Wednesday when the Cabinet has to make a decision

French and Finnish leaders confer on détente

2.-Bonn has permit for a Atutcha Two From Olli Kivinen 'Helsinki, June 2'
President Giscard d'Estaing of France arrived in Helsinki ition in Argen-arman Foreign

today for a two-day state visit, his first to a Nordic country.

In line with the French habit of making the most of state visits, four Cabinet Ministers accompanied the President including M Jean François-Poncet, the Foreign Minister. Three other Ministers visited Finland earlier this year.

this year.

Trade, cultural relations, and especially détente head the agenda for the discussions between M Giscard d'Estaing and his host, President Kekkonen. for limiting and reducing con-Both countries have been ventional weapons.

active in bridging the gap be-tween East and West through the European security con-ference, which was held in Hel-sinki. Recently both countries have taken initiatives to broaden disarmament in Енторе.

In an interview with the leading Finnish daily Helsingin Sanomat, M Giscard d'Estaing said that he hoped the Madrid follow-up meeting to the security conference to the security conference would agree on a European disarmament conference.

In the French view, confidence-building measures are needed first to form a basis

Home rule chiefs see king

From Our Correspondent Madrid, June 2 The presidents of the Basque

by carlos here this week for the first time in their official caparities.

Before seeing the King tonight Señor Rafael Escuredo, President of the Junta de Andalucia, said he intended to explain the problems affecting the Andalusian demand untonomy to the more autonomous.

The President of the Generalitat, the regional government of Catalonia, Señor Jordi Pujol, will see the King tomorrow. Señor Carlos Garaikoetxea, the President of the Basque Regional Government, will call on the King on Wednesday and will meet Señor Suárez Many Basons asterior successions.

explain the problems affecting the Andalusian demand for auronomy to the King, "since Suarez (Señor Adolfo Suarez, the Prime Minister) misin-

forms the King because the Head of the Governmen is him-self poorly informed on the Andalusian situation

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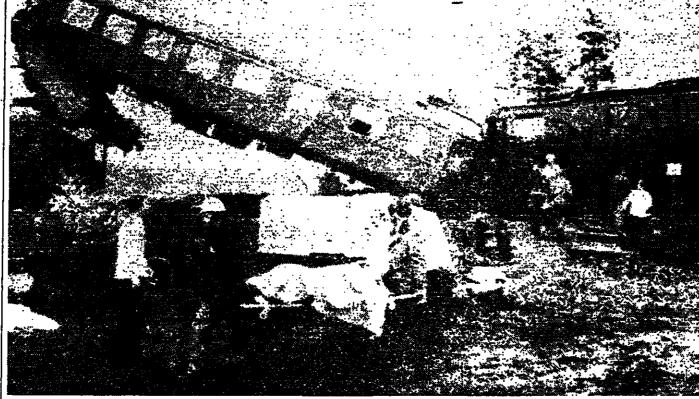
Portugese, Romanian and Bulgarian ports and South Africa during the past four years.

The newspape rsaid one of the line's vessels shipped containers of machine-guns, missiles and other ammunition, worth 40m Crowns (about £3.1 m) and thought to be of East European manufacture, from Bulgaria to South Africa in 1978.

weapons was shipped from Romania to Durban, South Africa. According to one sailo's account, as reported in Politiken, the Damsh ships, with papers identifying the illicit cargo as machine spare parts, would take on fuel at Las Palmas. Five days out of Las Palmas, the ships would allegedly lower their flags, the crew would

1978. alleged to have taken place last The shipping com-autumn when a shipment of refused to coment

978. their flags, the crew would A similar operation was paint over the vessel's names The shipping company has



Storm crash: At least 12 people died a crowded overnight train crashed into the back of a stationary empty train yesterday near Ornas, central Sweden, during a thunder-storm. Heavy rain had flooded the track and knocked out electric signals.

Warning to

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Mr Mullev

Mr Fred Mulley, Defence Secretary from 1976 to 1979,

over-simple solutions, which I believe our North American

friends are sometimes apt to seek".

He also reminded the assembly that he had been not only a Defence Minister but a

Minister for disarmament as

During Mc Mulley's term as

president, some parliamen-tarians here believe, more im-

portance will be attached to a European armaments pro-

European armaments pro-gramme. Questions are being canvassed privately about the

American commitment to pro-vide a nuclear shield for West Europe and the part West Germany may play under the pressure of international

Differences between Presi-

dent Carter and the govern-ments of the Nine over the Middle East, and the sense of insecurity that accompanies any American presidential

Foreign Minister, dismissed any suggestion that West Europe now had to choose be-tween American policy and

détente.

The West would have to pay

greater attention to the strate-gic changes taking place, especially in Asia. It must continue to point out to the Soviet Union that the only way out was to undo what had hap-

pended in Afghanistan and make clear that the Soviet Union's best interests lay in a return to détente,

the Netherlands Minister, dismissed

electron, assembly. Christoph

From David Wood Paris, June 2

The dead included seven small children on a school outing to a zoo. Sixty people were injured, nine critically, and police expected to find more bodies in the wreckage.

The driver of the stationary train

had stopped to telephone a signal station to see if the track was clear; the driver of the second train did not see the other in the heavy rain. Roads near the crash site (above) were sealed off and military vehicles used

Cossiga impeachment called for

Formally, and with all the required references to full knowledge of the gravity of the situation, the Communist Party executive narional decided to call for the impeachment. of Signor Francesco Cossiga, th ePrime Minister.

was today unanimously elected president of the assembly of the Western European Union, With less than a week to go before voting in important the parliamentary body of sig-natories to the Brussels treaty. regional elections, Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the Com-munist leader added in a A contest with an Italian candidate was avoided at group meetings before the Whitsun sittings began.

Looking ahead to a two-day dabate as the daylor and the daylor and the daylor and the daylor at the daylor and the newspaper interview that a government "less damaging" than that led by the unhappy Signor Cossiga should be formed, even if the Communists debate on the darkening inter-national scene and West Europe's defence, Mr Mulley commented: "We must avoid would have no place in it.

The Communists are intent on a trial of strength with the three-party coalition that sent

issue seems almost heaven sent : the elections would have been difficult for them if the govern-ing Christian Democrats had not provided the opportunity for their own discomfiture.

The question that Parliament will almost certainly have to consider concerns the Prime Minister's position regarding allegations by a presumed terrorist that Signor Cossiga gave confidential information to Signor Donat-Cattin, the former deputy secretary of the Christian Democrats and the father of another suspected terrorist. Signor Donat-Cattin, who

was persuaded to resign his position on Saturday night, could have saved the Govern-ment much embarrassment if

Parliament's commission of inquiry heard the Prime Minister and Signor Donat-Cattin last week and voted by a narrow majority to close the matter. But the case can be reopened if 315 signatures are collected from members of the two Houses, which is what the Communists propose to do. If they succeed they can have the Prime Minister brought to give

The Social Democrats, who are in opposition, today re-peated their call for Signor Cossiga's resignation.

The leaders of the coalition parties decided at a private

eeting tonight to stand firm behind Signor Cossiga.

The Christian Democrat
efforts will be directed at turning the Communist's action to their own advantage.

The Pope visits shrine of Theresa of Lisieux

From Charles Hargrove

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2 Li.iieux, June After Paris, and the working inwardness". class suburb of Saint Denis, the Nuclear threat: Pope ended his four-day visit today with a plunge into the depths of rural France for a ilgrimage of a few hours to popular of all French saints, Theresa of Lisieux, for whom he has a special devotion.

The Ettle cathedral town of

28,000, nestling in the rolling green hills of the Pays D'Auge, which is reputed to have the lushest pastures in the whole country, had never been honoured by the visit of a

in 1937 to lay the first stone of the buge neo-Byzantine basilica in the style of the Sacré Coeur of Montmartre, which is on top of one of the hills, but was prevented by ill health and gathering war clouds. So this was the greatest day in its long history, since the canonization in 1925 of Therese Martin, who died at the age of 24 in the Carmelite convent she entered 10 years before after a life of extraordinary spiritual intensity and

mysticism. Three hundred pilgrims, mainly from Normandy, but also from beyond, had invaded Lisieux for this historic occasion, and all road traffic was banned in the streets from early this morning. As the Pope's white helicopter dropped out of the sky, the oropped out of the sky, the 50,000 crowding the vast esplanade cheered, waved a multitude of white and yellow papal flags, and sang "Halleluja".

Thousands more lined the route from the basilica to the

Carmel, where the body of St Theresa is enshrined, and where the Pope visited her cell. His brief address to the nuns was an apologia of the religious and especially the contemplative life, which some Christians, he said, were inclined to regard as an evasion from reality, an anacironistic and even useless

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earlier at the Unesco quarters, in Paris, the Pope appealed to scientists the world over to use their collective the shrine of one of the most strength to end the threat of a nuclear holocaust. In a teasoned, but impassioned, address, he said that the time had come to mobilize their consciences. lan Murray writes from Paris.

The tenor of his address was pessionistic. His vision of a world besieged by totalitarianism and colonialism at petil from errors of judgment and falling moral values led him apparently inevitably to fear a nuclear war and to reiterate his appeal to scientists. "Men of science, engage all your moral authority to save humanoral authority to sav nity from nuclear destruction."

Materialism, economic prob-lems, wounded national pride, terrible misunderstandings and the decadence of moral values had brought the world to a point of instability that threat-ened to destroy it at any mo-ment through "errors of judgment information or interpreta-

Turning specifically to those sciencists present, he pleaded: "Deploy all our efforts to adopt and respect, in all domains of science, the primacy of others. Above all deploy our of ethics. Above all deploy our efforts to preserve the human family from the horrible per-spective of nuclear war."

Marvellous scientific results, he said, had been exploited to the prejudice of mankind to a degree never before known and causing unimaginable harm.

Too often science was used in the domain of genetic manipula-tion and biological experiment as in chemical, bacteriological or nuclear weapons."

"I have been allowed to say."

to you all ... from the bottom of my soul: Yes, the future of man depends on culture. Yes, the peace of the world depends on the primacy of the spirit. Yes, the peaceful future of humanity depends on love." activity". But "in a civilization increasingly mobile, noisy and talkatve, areas of silence and repose become a vital necessity, tame monasteries have more increasingly mobile, noisy and menachem Begin, the Israeli. Prime Minister, today invited the Pope to pay an official visit to Israel.—Reuter.

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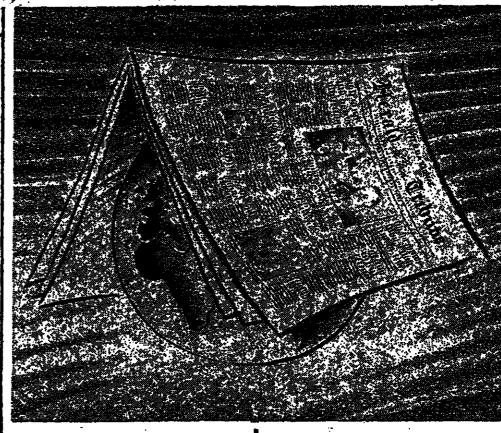
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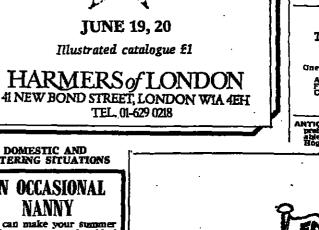
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the nuclear weapon upon

Japanese civilians than has been previously disclosed, even

in his own memoirs 10 years

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In his last speeches. Mr Kennedy says: The Carter Administration has brought our economy to a point where we are heading for the greatest depression since 1929. The people of New Jersey (or Ohio, or California) must tell the President 'We have had enough of high interest rates. We have had enough of high inflation. We have had enough of Jimmy Carter

This line always gets a cheer. The Kennedy cavalcade brings out an unrepresentative cross-section of people, but there are enough seriously disgruntled Democrats to worry Mr Carter

Party workers who supported Mr Carter in 1976 now speak of him with bitterness. They blame him personally for unemployment and inflation, calling him a hypocrite, a liar, an incompe

New Jersey and California went for President Ford in 1976, and Mr Reagan must be accounted the favourite in both of them now. Ohio went to Mic Carter, but by a handful of

Mr Carter will probably carry Ohio against Senator Kennedy, but the number of defections he can expect in Novemberunless he can reunite the party behind him-might cost him the

Senator Kennedy's motives remain something of a mystery, since he cannot win the nomina tion and will make bitter enemics if he splits the party and lets Mr Reagan win. He is clearly holding himself available for the nomination, in case Mr Carter's position collapses combetween now and August, but this is not a serious prospect.

He insists that a President can make a difference, and that he can make a difference. He alleges that Mr Carter has given up, that he says problems are too difficult, that there is a national malaise he can do nothing about. This is to misquote the President, but it makes good politics.

He is equally effective in a small gathering of supporters or at a large public meeting. He has been making several speeches a day for seven months. He looks younger, hap-picr, healthier, more at ease with himself than he did seven months ago.

It will not be enough, People do not trust Senator Kennedy's ught to work policies in large enough numbers-the country has moved to the right since the 1960s.



Anger and violence at Fort Chaftee as Cuban refugees try to break out of their resettlement camp in Arkansas in protest against immigration delays.

Police fire on Cuban protesters

From Michael Leapman New York, June 2 State troopers opened fire

at more than 1,000 marauding Cuban refugees at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, last night. The rioters are among 18,000 Cubans sent to the army camp for pro-cessing before being allowed

formally into the United States. the past week, with refugees They were protesting about long delays in the immigration pro-

Five of the Cubans were hit by rifle fire and many others were injured as soldiers and were injured as soldiers and police used clubs and tear gas to quell the disturbance. Hundreds of people living less than a mile from the army camp were evacuated as a precaution.

The Cubans had tried to organize a mass breakout and threw stones at guards who tried to stop them. Tension has been high at the camp for

complaining that they are being effectively imprisoned in the country to which they came seeking freedom. Some started fires in the camp after they had been forced to return.

The disturbance was similar in many respects to a prison riot. It has confirmed the fears of local people, who maintain that many of the refugees held there are jailbirds from President Castro's prisons.

However, Mr William Clin-

ton, Governor of Arkansas. believes the discontent has been provoked by agents of Dr

Castro among the refugees. "They want Fidel Castro to be able to laugh at us", he explained.

President Carter ordered tighter security at Fort Chaffee today and a White House spokesman said efforts would be made to speed up processing. The President sympathized with the refugees' complaints, the spokesman said, but he did not condone their way of drawing attention to them.

It is estimated that close to

two months since the Cuban them to leave.

About 120 boats are thought be waiting in the Cuban port of Mariel to bring out more refugees, according to an esti-mate by the Coast Guard. Exodus nears end: The occupation of Peru's embassy Havana neared an end today when several hundred people were flown to Lima. The Peruvian Government flew the first batch out overnight and 100,000 Cuban refugees have mission would follow soon, the landed in Florida in the last embassy said.—Reuter.

Writing on lined sheets of a legal-size tablet in a bold but clear scrawl, Truman observed on July 25, 1945: "We have

discovered the most terrible the homb in the history of the world. It may be the fire destruction prophesied in the Euphrates Velley era, after Noah and his fabulous ark. "This weapon is to be used against Japan between now and August 10. I have told the Secretary of Var. Mr Stimson. to use it so that military objectives and soldiers and sailors are the target and net women and children. Even if

the Japs are savages, ruthless, merciless and fanatic, we as the leader of the world for the common welfare cannot drub this terrible bomb on the old capital or the new (a reference to Kyoto and Tokyo)." The journal added: "The target will be a purely military one and we will issue a warning statement asking the Jana

to surrender and save lives. I'm sure that they will not do that, but we will have given them a change, it is certainly a good thing for the world that Hitler's crowd or Stalin's did not discover this atomic bomb. It seems to be the most terrible thing ever discovered, but it can be made the most useful."

The atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima co August 6, killing more thau 75,000 people.

The journal entries were found in an unlikely, but obvious, place—the Truma's Library in Missouri. They had been misfiled.

The journal was discovered after nearly 30 years by M; Robert Ferrell, a diplomatic <u>historian at Indiana University</u> The entries were published in the June-July issue of American Heritage magazine.

After his return from Potsdam, Truman lent the miscellaneous scraps of paper to his Press secretary, Charles Resaud apparently forgot about them. At some unknown time before Ross died in 1250, the papers were given to the President's secretary, Ross Conway, who stapled them together and placed them in a

Former US Attorney-General at Ayatollah's conference

From Tony Aliaway Tehran, June 2

Defying a ban on unauthorized American visits to Iran, Mr Ramsey Clark, the former United States Attorney General took part today in an anti-American international conference here organized by the Iranian Government.

But Mr Clark and the nine other Americans who flew in with him from Paris late last night took an inconspicuous back seat in the proceedings, unsure whether they were dele-gates or observers. "We were invited by the Iranian Government", Mr Clark said. Mr Clark, the most distin-

guished American visitor to Iran since the seizure of the United States Embassy last November, failed in an attempt to come to Iran that month for official negotiations on the 53 American hostages. He was forced to stop in Turkey when Ayatollah Khomeini said he would meet no one from America. But Mr Clark emphasized that the present visit was private.

He played down the prospect of legal action against the Perhaps he is preparing for 1984. He will be well placed then to win the nomination, with a head start over his rivals and a campaign organization in olace.

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Catter's order they could face Reporters were shown a photocopy of a message supposedly sent by General Robert Huyser to General American group when they return to the United States,

United States Administration of his plans they reacted with disapproval ".

But all may be forgiven ifas Mr Clark indicated might be the case—he held fruitful talks during his stay in Iran. "Dialogue is imperative. That is why we are here", he said.

Asked if he hoped the fourday conference, held to study American intervention in Iran during the Shah's rule, would lead to a resolution of the hostage issue, he replied: "I would be hopeful of that . . We are very anxious as Ameriwith the Iranian people."

The conference, ordered by Ayatollah Khomeini after the failure of the American mission to rescue the hostages in April, heard President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr condemn the "colony" established by the United States in Iran during the Shah's days.
In the afternoon, delegates

were given documents the Iranians said proved their case against the Americans. One document appeared to con-firm a statement in April by President Carter that the United States had been plot-ting a military coup in Iran

Alexander Haig, then head of Nato. General Huyser was sent to Tehran by the Americans to liase with Iran's military chiefs before the Shah's overthrow.

The message, said to have been found in the Defence Ministry, spoke of plans 2A and 2B, which had been put to him by General Haig. The first referred to contingencies to break the wave of strikes that to undermine the

The second plan appeared to concern a take-over by the military, although General Huyser doubted that the military would be capable of running Iran's complex government apparatus. The message indi-cated that General Huyser was trying, if the plan became necessary, to effect it under the contiqued premiership of Mr Shahpour Bakhtiar, the last pre-revolutionary Prime Minister, now living in Paris exile.

"If that fails, then my guidance is that we go to a straight military takeover ... the bottom line would probably be your case, but without Bakhtiar at the throttle." Woman executed: A woman

spared from the firing squad last month was executed in Tehran today after Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, the Islamic derided keeping contact with drug smugglers from her prison cell.

Evacuees from rebel island praise rescue

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Hebrides capital from the secessionist-held island of Espiritu Santo bave told of an uneasy calm, armed street patrols and barricaded shopfronts. They also commended decisive rescue action by the British authorities.

An estimated 550 people have left for other islands in an exodus that began on Sunday morning after Mr Andrew Stuart, the British Resident in Port Vila, announced that he was sending boats to the port of Tangoa, to take off those wishing to leave Espiritu Santo. Port Vila is the capital of the condominium, ruled jointly by Britain and France.

Another 1,000 New Hebrideans are gathered on the beach at Tangoa awaiting evacuation. Mr Michael Allen, an evacuee and a Sydney University an-thropologist, said that between Friday, when shops traded nor-mally, and Saturday night, iron

sheets had been nailed over display windows an truckloads of youths armed with muskets
had begun patrolling the
streets of Luganville.
Mr Alen said: "They just
seemed to be having a good

Port Vila, New Hebrides, June 2

Evacuees reaching the New Hebrides capital from

the early hours of this morning with another 24 people on board. Among them was Mr Robert Power the headmaster of the British School, who had organized a meeting of Com-monwealth citizens in Luganville early yesterday to plan the overland trek to Tangoa.

"We formed lists of people and then moved off in large convoys after the provisional government had given us a guarantee of safe passage", he Angle-French meeting: Mr

Peter Blaker, junior minister reter blazer, justice that see at the Foreign Office, met M Paul Dijoud, the French Secretary of State for Overseas Territories, in Paris to discuss the matter, and is to make a statement in the Commons tomography. tomorrow.

A French communiqué issued Paris was against the use of force to quash the uprising against Father Walter Lini's Government which is due to take office when the condominium becomes independent on

Last week, Mr Stuart requested that British troops be sent to the islands and British chidren, incuding 15 Britons, forces in Hongkong have re-who arrived on a government portedly been alerted.—Agence Mrs. Charles."—New Yor!: launch, were greeted at Port France-Presse.

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Victory in Uttar Pradesh was especially sweet for Mrs Gandhi's party, since a sixth of India's voters live there, making it one of the prime political Months of wrangling have left

the Opposition in disorder. The Lok Dal, for instance, and its president, Mr Charan Singh, are blamed by other parties for their inability to resist the meir inability to resist the Indira Congress march. Mr Charan Singh said today that this was a black day for Indian democracy democracy.
"The restraints on those who

yearn for absolute power no longer operate. As a result the Parliament has become irrelevant. Where do we go from here? The shades of our leaders of the recent struggle for national emancipation are looking for an answer."

Although there are results to come, it does not look tonight as if Mrs Gandhi will tonight as if Mrs Gandhi will secure a two-thirds majority in the Upper House, which she Government are expected.

needs to prevent it blocking legislation. When she was elected in

January she controlled one the 20 state governments. Since then the number of state politicians coming over to her has assured her of majorities. The dissolution of state assemblies where elections have just been held was her most important move in her drive for complete control. In her view progress would be impeded if Delhi's policies were blocked by state governments opposed to her.

Presumably there will now be a division of spoils, with some of Mr Sanjay Gandhi's nominees getting important posts. Mr Gandhi, who is 33, has certainly strengthened his position in the party and built a strong following of people who are young, if short of political experience. Their presence will make for a different

S Africa call for renewed drive against terrorism

Continued from page 1 wounded guard at Natref, there were no casualties. Nor was there any damage to the Sasol process, and production was continuing normally today. Oil company and airline offi-

cials were reported to be planning a meeting in Johannes burg to discuss the possible ef fect on flights of the sudden loss of such a large amount of aviation fuel. A spokesman for the oil suppliers said it was hoped normal aircraft schedules could be maintained by "jug-

gling" supplies.

Mr F. W. de Klerk, the
Minister of Mineral and Energy
Affairs, who flew to Sasolburg from Cape Town, commented on the coordination and "sophistication" of the attacks. showed beyond doubt South Africa was facing organized assault aimed at causing damage and disrupting stability and order".

There is no indication yet of the number of saboteurs taking part in the attacks or the types of explosives used: but Mr Louis le Grange, the police minister, said that he had thrown every available man in the search for the gangs.

Security experts gave warning that more attacks could be expected after the success of the Sasol raids. Dr R. A. P. Fockema, president of the Transvaal Chamber of Industries, renewed a call to heads of strategic industries to take adequate preparations to combat terrorism.

In his first pronouncement after taking up his post as director-general of the Nation-al Intelligence Service today, Dr Neil Barnard said in Pre-toria he believed the Sasol artack was not an isolated incident but was part of a coordinated enemy plan in an overall onslaught against South

In 1974, it was decided to build Sasol Two, which is 10 times bigger than Sasol One. The plant of Secunda came into production earlier this year and is exparted to be at full capacity in 1982. Last year the Government decided to go ahead with a Sasol Three plant. It is hoped that when this is ready the nation will, by the mid-1980s, be producing be-tween 40 and 50 per cent of its petrol need from coal £1,000m setback, page 20

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leader, is in hospital here after complaining of intense fatigue. Mr Basie, aged 75, is in an



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PLO calls for West Bank strike over car bombings

Beirut, June 2 Liberation The Palestine

From Robert Fisk

Organization responded to the car bomb attack on the two West Bank mayors by calling for a general strike in the West Bank tomorrow and by angrily promising that it would "give Begin and the Israelis the reply to their terrorism in order to protect our people." In a statement in Damascus,

where Fatah the dominant group in the PLO, has just concluded its annual congress. Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman, blamed the bombing on the United States because, he said, it was "directly respon-sible for the acts and doings of the Israeli occupation authorities". He called the attack an act of "official terrorism" against Palestinians.

The PLO's executive committee announced that it intended to call for a meeting of the United Nations Security " to discuss Council explosive situation in occupied territories."

A meeting of the council could scarcely do more than express international anger at the bombing. But that, of course, is exactly what the PLO wants. In the present climate of world opinion on the Middle East-and with the Camp David treaty in a state of petrification—the embarrassment that the attack will cause

the Israelis is likely to be of more importance to the PLO than a threat of retaliatory

Nevertheless, there is every reason to take such a threat seriously. In spite of the plethora of statements coming from the PLO in Damascus and Beirut this afternoon, the hombings took the Palestinians here completely by surprise. They had known for some time that Palestinian violence in the West Bank-the killing Israelis in the Arab town of Hebron, for example—would create indignation and anger among Israeli extremists who have seen no injustice in the continued occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. Indeed,

which had been politically dor-mant since the 1967 war. But the car bombing was unexpected. The PLO has taken the view that the Israelis could restrain their own extremists in a way that the Palestinians

the intensification of what the

PLO calls "armed struggle" in

the occupied areas was inten-

ded to create conflict in a land

If the PLO does plan a retaliatory operation, however, it is unlikely to be mounted from Lebanon. The Palestinians have learnt that an attack from within the West Bank creates infinitely more problems for the Israeli authorities than a cross-border raid that has only intensive care unix under obser-a small chance of succeeding. a small chance of succeeding.

Chicago, June 2.—Count Basie, the jazz pranist and band

Malnutrition now afflicts a thousand million people

In 1969, U Thant, the United S2 to \$35 a barrel; mineral Nations announced: "The members of the United Nations have ner-trophic droughts; the arms haps 10 years left in which to race has grown keener; the subordinate their ancient quare environment more polluted, the subordinate their ancient quarels and launch a global part- price of basic foods has quad-nership to curh the arms race, rupled and the world populato improve the human environment, to defuse the population explosion and to supply the required momentum to development efforts". He gave warning that unless that happened "I very much fear that the problems . . will have reached problems . . will have reached vival of the world economy such staggering proportions that now has to depend on the

they will be beyond our capa-city to control".

More than 10 years have pas-sed since then. There has been no global partnership. Rather, the cost of oil has risen from

Secretary-General, reserves are heing depleted; there has been a series of catasrupled and the world popula-tion has risen from 3,561 mil-lion to 4,414 million people. Development everywhere checked by political and economic uncertainties.

Earlier this year the Brandt commission stated that the surrecognition that industrialized and developing countries are totally interdependent.

In a series of three articles, Caroline Moorehead reports on the world's crisis of resources.

Last month, Tanzania reported that unless it received immediate food aid, thousands of people, plagued by poor harvests, drained by the war against President Amin, and crushed by rising oil prices. would starve. It was not the only country in such straits.

Neighbouring Zambia is try-ing to increase its maize im-ports after a poor harvest last year and indications of an even poorer one this year. In mid-September last year the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome, which has an early warning system for such things, listed 20 developing countries affected by abnormal food

shortages.
There have always been famines, but the scale and ubiquity of hunger today is on a rotally new scale. Since the 1950s a thousand million people have been added to the popula-tions of developing countries, and both the absolute numbers of poor, and their proportion in the total world population have increased rapidly. Today malnutrition is said to affect more than a thousand million respile: perhaps as many as he brink of starvation.

Food distribution is uneven

Between the end of the Secend World War and 1972, the world steadily increased food production. In the early 1970s there was some optimism that the advantages of new technology, the "green revolution", would continue to increase production to exceed the 2 per cent growth in world population—that is go on being able to feed an extra 75 million

However, food distribution was uneven and nearly half the children in developing countries were thought to be undernourished. This optimism about good-looking totals went with a conviction that once popula-tion growth was controlled there would be no further cause for anxiety.

Then in 1972 food production declined. After a bad summer the grain and cereals harvests because of world food reserves, most countries were able to huy at least some of what they

However, the 1972 shortfall caused a steep rise in the prices of basic foods, particularly tive luxury... as against 2,400 grains (cereals and grains provide over half the calories and other ways deficiently fed and nearly half the protein con- generally poor", sumed by the world popula- Deaths from malnutrition are tion). Blame was put partly on common; of the 60 million that

From Jacqueline Reditt

Lieutenant-General Chun Doo

Hwan submitted his resignation as acting director of the Korean

Central Intelligence Agency

today. General Chun, aged 47. is also

the defence security commander, and his decision to give up

the KCIA post came as a sur-

prise. No reason for his resigna-

tion was given, but he was recently appointed to the special committee for national security

measures and chairman of the

standing committee.
The official role of these two

military-dominated committees

is to coordinate the activities of the civilian Cabinet and the

martial law command and to

advise the President. But oppo-sition leaders view them as a thinly-disguised military govern-

Seoul, June 2

the unusually large amount of grain bought by the Soviet Union and China (30 million metric touces) mostly from the United States, at low, govern-

ment-subsidized prices.

Between 1972 and 1974 the price of wheat, corn, rice and soya beans trebled or quadrupled. The bad weather and poor harvests in 1974 coincided with the fertilizer shortage and

e energy Crisis.
World grain reserves (stored, most of it United States surplus, or potential production of idled land) fell to their lowest level of 33 days. In October that year, the FAO reported that 750 million people were threatened with bankruptcy and

There has been no return to optimism since then. The rate population growth has declined in the past five years; the 1974 forecast was that by the end of the century the world population would have doubled to 8.000 million; the prediction is now between 6,000

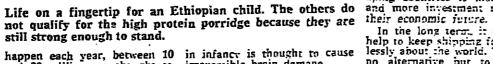
and 6.500 million. However, the population continues to increase, often at 3 per cent or more, in the countries least able to increase production. It is only in the wealthier countries, able to feed themselves, that the birth rate has fallen to below 2 per cent, or even in some cases, like Britain, West Germany or the

inited States, to zero growth. In 40 per cent of the developing countries population growth continues to outstrip food production, and what food there is continues to suffer from high loss (up to 30 per cent, because of climate and pests).

Lack of transport and storage

Before the Second World War, several African, Latin American and Asian countries were able to export grain. By the mid-1960s, they were all importing it in increasing amounts.

People's calorie needs vary according to size and activity, but the FAO has estimated that each person should have on average 2,354 a day and that about 2,420 calories a person actually exist but not in the right place at the right time. fell 3 per cent behind those of Poverty, ignorance, lack of the previous summer; but transport and storage systems and economic patterns effectively ensure that the world continues to have, as Georg Borgstrom put it in his book Too "about 450 million well fed people living in compara-



and 20 million are thought to irreversible brain damage.

be the result of starvation. The view that food aid is a be the result of starvation.
They are rarely labelled as such. Diseases unimportant to well fed people, kill hungry ones. The preschool mortality rate, considered the best nutritional indicator, is 10 to 40 times higher in parts of Asia, Africa and Latin America than it is in the United States. At least half of these deaths are accepted as the

kill. It can cause marasmus, cent, Canada and France 5 per deficiency in protein calories, producing thin, wasted babies with wrinkled skin; kwashiorkor, or protein starvation, with which children become stunted and apathetic, with pot bellies; beriberi (deficiency of thiamine through eating polished rice); anaemia and rickets. It has long been known that malnutrition during the years of growth can cause physical deficiencies: more recently, evidence has

shown that protein deficiency

in infancy is thought to cause

rest of the century. Rice, the 2,000 million people, is con-sumed where it is grown. But being due to malautrition.

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Malautrition does not always wheat the Soviet Union 24 per

cent each. developing countries. This could rise, on present forecasts, to Soviet Union, Poland and West Germany grow, outside China,

the most poratoes.

transitional phenomenon has to be abandoned, at least for the staple food for an estimated wheat, second in importance in the diet of human beings, does not grow well in the tropics: United States produces

In 1975, 34 million tons of wheat were imported by the 73 million tons in the year 2000. The United States, Soviet Union and Western Europe are A also the main producers of Ci corn and maize, barley, oats, rye, millet and sorghum. The E

by Japan, which has pledged 30,000 tons of rice, Canada (13,000 tons of wheat), the United States (25,000 tons of maize, 30,000 tons of rice). Australia, France, Holland, West Germany and the Euro-pean Economic Community are all chipping in.

The suppliers are always the same, the industrialized West: the needy, always the 29 accepted "least developed rountries" which lie, in two poverty belts" one across the middle of Africa, the other from Afghanistan and across South-east Asia, where the per capita income in 1977 about £65.

Fears that imports will be higher

All forecasts of future import needs of developing countries allow for substantial improvaments in their agricultural production: if that does not happen, if more land is not used more intensively to increase yields, or if there are more droughts, then imports will have to rise yet higher. And there is no technology being evolved that provides the pos-sibility of an increase in inod production of a magnitude offered 15 years ago by the

green revolution...
Ten calories of vegetable matter equal one calorie of mear marter, or, as Paul Ehrlich put it 10 years ago in Popula-tion Resources Environment "all flesh is grass". To turn grass into livestock is costly and inherently inequitable.

Food experts frequently say is outrageous to feed cows with cereals when hundreds of millions of people are suffering from chronic malnutrition.

However, they usually add that it would be economically and politically inconceivable to prevent people from upgrading their diet whenever they can, cating more meat, but that what could and should be done is to ensure that supplies going to feed cows can be drawn on in times of serious shortfalls of cereal supplies.

An FAO report, entitled Agriculture: towards 2000, szys hunger could be abolished; but not this century. And not unless there is what seems to be a new economic order, in which the buted, production in the develand more investment made in

In the long term, it will not help to keep shipping food end-lessly about the world. There is alternative but to try break the cycle of abject poverty and to distribute wealth so that people can afford to produce food themselves. The poor are malnouristed, not because they are ill or their dict is deficient, but because they do not have the purchasing power to buy the food that

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Ho Chi Minh City, June 2.—

Vietnam plans a new exodus of boat refugees this month befailed to approve a list of people Hanoi will allow to leave the country, officals said today.

At least five officials, mostly disenchanted former Viet Cong guerrillas from the south, said the yhoped to be onboard

We are frustrated. We have agreed to let 32,000 carefullyscreened people go abroad on regularly-scheduled or chartered aircraft; but the Americans won't accept them", one said. Scores of people said in interviews they had already made down payments of one tael of gold, about £1,280, on "tickets" that would eventually cost them about £6,400 .- UPI.

Dissidents released

Prague, June 2.-The last two of a group of about seven dissidents detained by Prague poltoday to have been released.

General Chun bas recently come under attack from militant student and opposition leaders who have demanded his resignation and even his execution. For a man who claims to have no political ambitions, the general has acquired extraordinary powers since the assassination of President Park Chung Hee

last October. In December, 1979, he organized a purge of the army that resulted in the removal from their posts of more than 30 generals and the arrest of General Chung Seung Hwa, the former martial law commander and army chief of staff. General Chung Seung Hwa is serving a

From Peter Hazelhurst

suffered a mild heart attack, will not be allowed to lead the

election campaign of the debilitated ruling Liberal Demo-

Mr Ohira will have to remain

in hospital for at least a week

and it is now doubtful whether he will be allowed to face the

rigours of the campaign before the elections to the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament are

The health problems of Mr Ohira, who is 70, are the result of fatigue, his doctors said today. But the Prime Minister is out of danger and can res: _=e

The announcement has, how-

ever, raised doubts about Mr Ohira being able to attend the

summit conference of in-dustrialized nations in Venice

his duties within a week.

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held on June 22.

Tokyo, June 2

agency, to restrict its activities to gathering information on North Korean Communists and to regain the trust of the people. He immediately dismissed 33 of the 40 section chiefs in the

Seoul general resigns as spy chief he intended to reshape the seven-year prison sentence for agency, to restrict its activities aiding President Park's assassin, to gathering information on Kim Jae Kyu, the former KCIA

General Chun was a loyal supporter of President Park, whom he recently described as "a man almost without parallel in South Korean history." In a rare press interview he said he felt the country was "gripped by wrong ideas, such as per-missiveness and lack of dis-

The correspondent of the Jananese news agency, Kyodo, was today ordered to stop working in South Korea. The Ministry of Information and Culture said that Mr Kenichiro Hayashi, aged 33, had been maliciously twisting facts and issued to the same than the same transfer of the same tra ing false reports about South Korea. This is the first time since the present martial law restrictions were imposed that a foreign journalist has been pre-vented from reporting

Mr Ohira's illness disrupts election campaign the country would be plunged into a period of political instability if the Liberal Demo-Mr Masayoshi Ohira, the Japcrats failed to retain their majority in the Lower House.
There is no other party which is capable of running the anese Prime Minister, who has

country through the tough times ahead. I am determined to resible and lead the party to victory, he said. The names of 827 candidates who will fight for the Lower House's 511 seats were registered today. The ruling party has put up 309 candidates, hop-

ing to maintain at least its former strength of 256 seats.

The Japan Socialist Party, the chief opposition force, is fielding 149 candidates; the Komeiro (the clean government party) has 64; the Japan Communist Party 129; the Demo-cratic Socialist Party 50, and the New Liberal Club 23.

Black leaders' support for peaceful Namibia solution From Nicholas Ashford states. Today's meeting was

Salisbury, June 2

Leaders of the "front-line" states, meeting in Lusaka today, decided fully to support implementation of United Nations Resolution 435 on Namibia (South-West Africa).

It calls for a ceasefire bet cans for a ceasetire between South African troops and guerrillas of the South West Africa People's Organization (Swapo), to be followed by United Nations-supervised elec-tions leading to independence. On his return from Lusaka Mr Robert Mugabe, the Zim-babwe Prime Minister, said the front-line leaders had con-sidered the alternatives for resolving the stalemate in Namibia. One was a military solution, the other a peaceful one which could be achieved by implementation of Resolution

President Nyerere of Tanzania, the front-line chairman, is expected soon to contact Dr Kurt Waldheim, the United Kurt Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary-General, to tell him the views of the

Magazine staff among 32 jailed in Taiwan

Taipei, June 2.—A Tapei court today jailed all but one of 33 people accused of taking part in anti-Government riots n the southern Taiwan port of Kaohsiung during a human rights rally last December. One of the accused was acquitted. Sentences ranged from 10 months to six years and eight months, the longest sentences being passed on two employees of Formosa, a political maga-zine, now banned, which was

The rally, which had been bauned by the authorities, led to street battles in which 183 civilian and military police were injured, the Government Minister. The council did not said.—Reuter.

alleged to have engineered the

attended by the leaders of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe and the president of Swapo. It came three weeks after South Africa had replied to Dr

Waldheim on United Nations demilitarized zone along demilitarized zone along Namibia's northern border. It gave qualified approval to the plan while laying down conditions which Western observers believed were designed to drag out negotiotions to allow time for the internally-based Democratic Turnhalle Alliance to try to establish itself as a credible alternative to Swapp, The front-line decision will

relieve pressure on South Africa and on the Western powers (Britain, the United States, France, West Germany and Candada) which have been

In particular it seems likely that there will be no new United Nations move for a time to implement sanctions against South Africa.

Jail for former judge accused of Bhutto bias From Hasan Akhtar

Islamabad. June 2

Mr Mohammad Yusuf Saraf, a former chief justice of Azad Kashmir High Court has been sentenced to an effective six months' jail by the Azad Kashmir Surpreme Judicial Council for contempt of court. His conviction is apparently the first case in the Indian sub continent of a former chief justice being convicted and sen-tenced to jail on any charge.

Mr Saraf, who is 57, had resigned in January He was accused, among other things, of displaying undue bias towards the late Zufikar Ali Bhutto, the former Prime

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During the next three weeks another 285 candidates will fight for helf of the 252 seats the day after the elections. ice yesterday were reported in the upper House of Coun-From his hospital bed today, Mr Ohira expressed fears that cillors.

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more mature time, testing and tussling with his heritage. Tip-pett is. of course, both, but there was certainly no harm in a programme which illuminated and the nocturnal contempla-

thought was most remarkable in the second sonata, which normally seems a mosaic of bright figures and bell-like resonances in a manner relating closely to Stravinsky and Messiaen, but which Mr Mead made to appear an argument of almost Beethovenian toughness and impatience. And to achieve this rather extraordinary effect he had only to give as much promes by his other inence to his gruff bass as to prano work, The his treble, and to insist on mcc, the early pulse and purpose even in the ones for Achilles must static and decorative ele-d piano sonata, ments. In the third sonata, the opera King where the nearness of Beetnata, which was he Bath Festival need to force a direction on the music, and indeed he relaxed marking on the enough to demonstrate the con-Timpett's style fident happiness of the first stretching from movement. However, the central lento, with ideas clambering over each other, moved with almost unbearable inevitability erosity in allow- in waves of considered thought

Mr Hill's contrasting style was particularly effective in Boy-hood's End, which he sang with enough clan and youthful tone to indicate that innocence is never lost, and enough beauty of phrasing to prove that experience always counts. Coming first on the programme, the cantata found his voice understandably not yet suffi-ciently warmed for its more entravagant floridities, but in The Heart's Assurance there were no such problems, the voice straight, true and very appealing throughout.
Accompanied discreetly by

John Constable in these works, Mr Hill was joined for the Songs for Achilles by Timothy Walker, whose guitar almost rivalled the vocal line in elements. quence, ranging in colour from a stinging snap in the first song to sun-drenched marine ripples in the third.

'Carmen' for Chelsea anniversary

The Chelsea Opera Group, founded by Stephen Gray and David Cairns with Colin Davis as conductor, celebrates its thirtieth birthday this year, and to mark the anniversary it is presenting a concert performance of Bizer's Carmen in the Royal Festival Hall tomorrow. In the title role will be Katherine Pring, principal mezo at the English National Opera, for whom she has sung Carmen in a performance on BBC 2. Adrien de Peyer will sing the part of Don Jose, and the conductor will be Roger Norrington, founder of the Schutz Choir of London and Musical Director of Kent

Cleo Laine back in

the West End Cleo Laine is to play the lead in a new musical, Colette, inspired by the life of the famous the Comedy Theatre on September 24. Colette in its stage version is a story with music by John Dankworth directed by Wendy Toye. Miss Laine, who has not been seen on the West End stage since Showboat in 1971, plays Colette from the age of 20 to 80. The cast of three also includes Kenneth Nelson playing her husbands and overs. Colette, first seen at the Wavendon Theatre last autumo, will play at the Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, for two weeks from September 2 before moving to London.



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Venice gathers together fragments of the Seventies

alternations the dawn song id the nocturnal contemplation.

The feeling of struggling aught was most remarkable in turning on the known or suspected political allegiances of those running the Italian end of the thing (it was this sort which brought the film festival part of the organization to a halt in 1973 and has very effectively sabotaged all attempts to revive it), and arguments based on wider popularist, egalitarian grounds: the audiences for an event of limited duration were bound to be elitist, and the very idea of selection rather than free entry to all who wanted to show was anti-democratic. Fortunately the section of the Biennale devoted to the more traditional visual arts has managed to weather such storms up to its thirty-ninth edition, Arti Visivi '80, gaining some participating nations and losing some along the way: this year, though the Russian pavilion is all shuttered and barred, the People's Republic of China has been found space for the first time (though to what end is not yet clear) and the tally stands Democratic or not, it would

be hard to deny that the main

exhibition of the Biennale is

pretty fairly representative. Just

about every facet of the frag-mented art scene is presented somewhere, and the main pavilion this year houses an attempted summary of the Art of the Seventies. For Londoners who have already visited Pier + Ocean at the Hayward Gallery this has an immediately dėja vu quality as well as general nostalgia interest, since the most prominent proponents of construction and minimal art are shown in both, while the campy, colourful counterpart provided in England by the Dckor show at Oxford is provided here (again featuring many of the same artists) in the Open 80 section at the Magazzini del Sale on the Zattere.
The division is drawn very clearly between the austere and the extravagant, shepherding the artists of the last decade into two camps holding in common only their taste for working on a very large scale, and even that not consistently. But then, as the old joke says, the world is divided into two groups, those who believe the world can be divided into two groups and those who do not. If the battle-lines seem to be clearly drawn up in the art of the Seventies, so that one must make one's choice between the grim and the gay, high moral principle and Carmen Miranda, it remains a distinct possibility that the whole operation is laid out on the wrong grounds. As soon as you start experimentally shifting specific artists from one group to the other in your mind's eye, things start to olur. Gunter Brus, for instance, with his elaborate neo-

Jugendstil strip cartoons, or



bove : Drawing for Aida, 1979, by Robert Kushner; right : Il Signor e la Signora T., macellai a Parigi, 1979, by Herman Braun (detail)

Marcel Broodthaers, with his jolly Dadaish assemblages, could look quite at home among the decorators, while Tony Cragg's installation of recovered plastic addments or Martin Disler's paintings preoccupied with guns

and knives could well be traps-ferred to the other show with no sense of dislocation.

The theme of diversity is taken up quite deliberately in the American pavilion, which offers a neat retrospective of its own in Drawings: The Pluralist Decade. This points out that virtually every artist working in America during the Seventies whatever his or her Seventies, whatever his or her bent of mind, has made drawings to pin down something on paper. With some it may be as an end in itself; to others the traditional sketchbook use towards a painting or sculpture in progress; to others a blue-print for some large construc-tion or installation or environment that is actually meant to be realized; to others again as the documentation of an art concept which trembles on the brink of nonentity. I am in-clined to think that the decorators like Robert Kushner, Ned Smyth and Joe Zucker (all in the Open 80 as well) come best our of this encounter, but there is a surprising amount to delight the eye in the work of even the most rigorous conceptualists once they can be persuaded to draw a line round seem bored and perfunctory.

Nicholas Pone is recognizably their thinks. The American is the only

national pavilion to attempt have chunks of chalk seem to balance. Elsewhere the balance is something which happens in the mind as one makes one's way round. It would be nice to be able to say that some and unpredictability. to be able to say that some and unpredictability.
clear new tendency is emerging, that we can already see lions, Australia and Canada, what the art of the Eighties both seem to be joining an

will be like. But no. There is avant garde which has now, no generalization which is not mercifully, been by-passed: immediately contradicted by both have tiresome performtoo many individual instances. ance arrists (the silliest sight The British are showing two of the Biennale is a Canadian artists, Nicholas Pope and Tim Head. Tim Head's installations a multi-coloured pagoda of have in the past been odd and Venetian blinds, roaming myopically round signifying heaven-knows-what) and the rest of the Canadian exhibit is given over to videotapes of paralysing boredom, which Nicholas Pope is recognizably a sculptor, and while his rough-

in my experience (extensive on both sides of the art/cinema divide) is just about all one can ever expect from this too-easy medium. In compensation I should perhaps add that Open 80 has at least one Canadian artist I really like, Robert Adrian, who has produced a series of tiny models indicating the 24 jobs he has done on the

fringes of being an artist-a funny, precisely observed world in miniature. Many other countries stay

extraordinarily true to stereo-type. The Latin Americans and the Spanish are splashy, colour-ful, mostly representational, sometimes broadly political in their implications: Venezuela makes a particularly good showing with the bold canvases of Perez Regulo and the refined optical wall-pieces of Oswaldo Subero; Peru has an interesting super-realist in Herman Braun and the segmented figures of and the segmented figures of Eduardo Arranz-Bravo from Spain have an inexplicably haunting effect. The Greek pavilion, filled with what look like framed pieces of deep shag carpet in hideous analyne shades (that is not quite what they are, but . . .) stands on a kind of lunatic fringe. The Nordic countries, which

we might stereotypically expect to be sober and or termented, are just that in particular the Finnish artist Matti Kujasalo's combination of white paintings with small eye-deceiving lines in black, red or green and black-and-white floor-installations re-creating the same visual ambiguities in three dimensions gives one the feeldimensions gives one the feeling of being calm at the centre of a snow storm. There are maquettes and photographs of the work of four of the new school of Yugoslavian neo-expressionistic monumentbuilders, and both the Romanian sculptors, George Apostu and Ovidiu Maitec, bear strik-ing witness to the abiding strength of Brancus's influence in his own country. I liked some miscellaneous abstractionists—the French Antoine Marjonie (patches of overlap-ping dark colours); the Italian Carlo Battaglia (wave-like marks in coloured pastel on a very large scale). And the gigantic woodcuts of Anseim Kiefer in the German pavilion are at least a strikingly perverse, virtuoso use of the

Some loose ends. On the press days the Egyptian section was still in crates, the Chinese installed but not open, so that installed but not open, so that one could see only some rather sickly realistic landscapes (blossom and pagodas), woven in machine-made tapestry, from the doorway. In other parts of Venice the Biennal features a homage to Balchus, another to Kupka drawn from Prague collections (which prove to own some of the finest from each stage of his journey from Sym-bolism to geometrical abstraction and beyond), a retrospec-tive of the senior but not too thrilling Italian painter Mario De Luigi, who died last year, and, tantalisingly, a show of Strindberg's paintings and photographs which has not yet arrived. And upstairs from the Kupkas at the Ca' Pesaro is the show which I (typically, no doubt) enjoyed most: a com-prehensive tribute to the Italian symbolist and painter of the high life Aroldo Bonzagni. His nearest equivalent elsewhere would probably be Franz von Stuck, but some of his land-scapes and legendary pieces suggest Stuck's star pupil Kandinsky, and his yampric femmes fatales look a bit like Beyros while many of his later mondaines might have srepped from the pages of the Gazette du Bon Ton. A curious and quite individual mixture: should you happen to be in Should you happen to be at Venice with a minute to space from the agonies and occasional ecstasies of the Biennale itself, it would be well worth looking him up.

John Russell Taylor

Elly Ameling Covent Garden

Stanley Sadie

If musicianship alone made a great interpreter of song, Elly Ameling's high place would be beyond question. Few singers have her natural feeling for the shape of a phrase, for the timing of a portamento, for the shading of a cadence; one came away from Covent Garden on Sunday evening won over by the charm of her musical personality and the exceptional attractiveness of all she did. Her voice is in fine shape, perfectly controlled, and has lost almost nothing of its fresh-

perfectly controlled, and bas lost almost nothing of its freshness. Her opening Schubert group showed typical sensitivities: a poised, steady "Nachtviolen", with gentle stresses on those notes where Schubert adds a telling accidental in the Spanish group in which they a companiment; a gliding line can throw caution and restraint feeling for colour and sense, reflecting the images of "Auf dem Wasser zu singen"; in Miss Ameling tried, but is not quietly and unpretentiously "Heimliches Lieben" several quite that kind of singer. She joyful evening.

beautifully rounded line end- floated the haunting melody of ings and a hushed, awed sense a Guastavino song happily of the heart's mysteries at "Und an dein Herz . . "; and a pained, oppressed tone for "Du ebst mich nicht". I would any day rather (and

am sure Schubert would have done, too) a singer who thought of conveying the message first in terms of the notes, then the words. Any error of Miss Ameling's was thus in the right direction; but more attention to the actual verbal sounds with container have shared. might sometimes have sharp-ened the impact. Mendelssohn the sound of the text, and a group of his songs came over particularly happily—"Der Mond" lavisily phrased, "Frühlingslied" delightfully spirited, and "Auf Flügeln des

energy, the fingerwork was fleet and finely polished. But this group is hampered by the inadequacy of its string body:

with generally only one player

to a part the tone was too thin to support soloists, the tuning uncertain and the ensemble

enough; but the flourishes called for by Granados, if accucoulness, and throaty ring and flamboyant gypsy manner needed to justify Turina's mode of diction were left for our imagination to supply. She was not, however, miscast in French song, even if she hardly colours or relishes French vowel sounds. Poulenc's cycle La courte paille was deli-ciously done, some songs with an elegant wit, others with sensuous, caressing tone; here Dalton Baldwin, her attentive piamist, showed especial sensiti-vity, style and control, for all that a piano sings out poorly in the Covent Garden auditonium. There were also three Berlioz songs, from Nuits d'été; "Villanelle" seemed to need a slower tempo to allow its words.

its modulations and its poetic last line to make due effect, but "La spectre de la rose", done with a keen and musicianly

ondon debuts

Of the three ensembles making Bach's D minor Harpsichord their debuts this past week, the most interesting was Philomel, outer movements sparkled with with an attractive programme of baroque music played on original and reproduction instruments. Nancy Hadden's baroque flute was softer-toned than other eighteenth-century instruments I have heard, which caused occasional balance difficulties with Maggie Cole's harpsichord in Bach's B minor Sonata and in the fifth minor Sonata and in the fifth of Rameau's Pièces de clavecin en concert. Surprisingly enough balance was not a problem in Telemann's Concerto in F for recorder and horn, where John Hadden's remarkable skill in lip-tuning his narrow-bore, valveless horn allowed its naturally bright tone to go untroubled by the distortions normally caused by hand-stopping. Erin Headley gave a nicely judged, fluent performance on the viola da gamba of an extraordinarily difficult suite from Marais's

fourth book on Pièces, and the final item, airs from Handel's Rinaldo "curiously contriv'd" for two recorders and continuo, were excellently done. Maggie Cole's rendering of the virtuoso harpsichord parts added by William Babell showed her 10 be a soloist of more than usual skill and sensitivity. More baroque music, this time on modern instruments. came from Concerto Corrente

of London, a lively group of very young players directed from the harpsichord by Sharon Gould. Virtuoso flute concertos by Pergolesi and Quantz were given brilliant and agile per-formances by Neil McLaren; Richard Watkins and Daniel Crowley were well matched and stylish in Telemann's Concerto Philip Howard for two horns; and Andrew Roberts was the forthright violimist in Bach's E major Concerto. Sharon Gould's reading of convincing.

The Ranelagh Consort's programme of French and English chamber music would have benefited from including one substantial work as a focal point. Amid a hotch-potch of vocal and instrumental items by Saint-Saëns, Fauré, Debussy, Elgar and others, Jean Whitle's accomplished rendering of three Fauré songs and Nigel Perona-Wright's of Debussy's Siminx for solo flute were most reward-ing. Miss Whitele has a light and airy soprano, with a pleasing variety of tone coupled with an intelligent approach to text. She was tastefully supported at

later took a somewhat boister-ous though not unmusical view of Debussy's two Arabesques. gramme indeed. He took, a Helge Slaatto's recital with majestic view of the Busmi, Jan Latham-Koenig showed the combining successfully the Norwegian violinist to be most resource of nineteenth-century at home in twentieth-century idioms. Poulenc's Sonata was as arresting and exciting in ence for the restraint of Bach's mood as it was assured in tech- idiom. He was an equally nique. Here, and in Stravinsky's staunch advocate for the vastly Duo concertant, rhythms were taut, tempos well judged and siderable demands taving intonation lapses few. In Cesar neither his superb technique Franck's Sonata there was no nor his wide expressive range: want of lyricism, and a particu-larly vibrant G string helped of great beauty followed hard towards a powerful and intense on dramatic climaxes with no mode of expression. But there compromise in control. Every-was much approximation of thing was carefully judged and rhythm and pitch which together with a failure to project
the melodic line sufficiently, a most exciting player. made for an almost impression

istic reading, which was barely

the piano by Ian Curror, who

The Argentinian planist Arminda Canteros, now in her late sixties, is today renowned in America more as a teacher than as a performer. As a recitalist she has plenty to offer, as her brilliant Chopin études showed. She brought clear rhythmic and melodic definition to the most dense of textures, with a warmly expressive cantabile tone and naturally supple line. Mozart's Sonata K576 and Beethoven's "Appassionata" received clear-headed, intelligent performances but intelligent performances, but her tone in the Mozart was hard where it might have been bright, and rhythms in the Beethoven were unusually flexible. It was no doubt her wealth of performing experience that facilitated a quick recovery on occasions where technique and memory

Giuseppe Scotese has had much success in his native Italy with his championship of Buseni's contrappuntistica, which on this occasion he coupled with Ives's first sonata -- zn ambitious début programme indeed. He took, a piano writing and its richly coloured paictte with a reverdifferent Ives sonata, its con-

Judith Nagley



Portrait of John Meller's negro coachboy.

The Servants' Hall A Domestic History of Erddig By Merlin Waterson

(Rosaledge, £895) Until recently history was principally a record of the lives of the rich, the powerful, and the rascals. The rest either could not write, or did not live in one place for long enough, or did not cause enough trouble to leave a mark behind them. We have the petty details about kings and queens, but very little about the everyday

life of ordinary people.

The stately home of Erddig, near Wrexham, is an exceptionally rich repository of how the other ninety-nine-hun-dredths lived, below stairs and away from the state rooms. It In addition to having the was lived in for two-and-a-half servants painted, the Yorkes centuries by a family called used to write interminable their large estate like a private kingdom. They were rich, dotty, teetotal, reclusive, and (understandably, to judge from their

never threw anything away. When Erddig collapsed

under the combination of taxation, undermining by the National Coal Board, and family incompetence to come to terms with the twentieth century, Philip, the last of the Yorkes, banded over to the Trust decaying National and records domestic memorials of how a great house was run going back to the beginning of the eight-eenth century. Merlin Waterson, who conducted the tortunus negotiations on behalf of the National Trust, has written a history of a stately home that has far more to say about below stairs than above.

Yorke, who did nothing to crude light verses (for which trouble the historians, but ran they had little talent) about them. I am not sure that Mr Waterson is right to suppose that these verses were received with gratified surprise by the commissioned victims:

more portraits of their staff Clumsy olike in form and walk, than of their family. They A roofless mouth impaired roofless mouth impaired his talk; outward ornament was he

To Equipuge or Livery. As memories of the close knit medieval household faded, a gulf, symbolized by the green baize door, grew in other great houses between family and staff. In the closed world of Erddig, where a Yorke was outraged to find his cook talking to a strange young man, there was interdependence, respect, perhaps even frieadship. Handsomely restored, it is the only National Trust property that one approaches by way of joiner's shop, blacksmith, and rest of the servants' quarters, which are more vivid than the master's. It may be a sentimental view: but in spite of being underpaid and isolated from the world, the servants of Erddig seem to have had a better time than the poor rich masters. The house and this book are memorials of the folk history usually forgets.

Spanish Grand Prix is declared illegal and Rio ruling to stand

At an extraordinary meeting in Athens yesterday of the executive committee of the International Automobile Federation (FIA) the Spanish Grand Prix was declared an illegal race which will not count for world championship points. The same meeting also confirmed that the various new regulations amounced earlier this year by the FIA at Rio de Janeiro, which have been the subject of so much contention, are to stand. Furthermore, any chance of a reconciliation between the imernational Auto Sports Federation (FISA) and the Formula One Constructors' Formula One Constructors'
Association (FOCA) was knocked firmly on the head by the decision to remove FOCA's sear on the executive committee of the FISA.

This committee is due to meet in Athens today and the FOCA president, Bernard Ecclestone, and the association's legal adviser, Max Mosley, both flaw to Greece expressly to attend the meeting and to try to find some solution to the

Mr Ecclestone told my colleague Keith Botsford of the Sunday Times: "We came here hoping to be able to contribute to a solution to the problems that grose in Spain and we are disappointed.

Six seeds

Beckenham

The men's entry for the Beckenham tennis tournament, sponsored by the Kentish Times.

has not been as strong as last year, but the women's event is the hest so far. The first day's play was marked by a number of

unexpected results and not a few runstanding performances. The five seeded players in the men's ringles were beaten: Chris Delaney (No 2), Nick Savigno (No

7). Mart Mitchell (No 10), War-ren Maher (No 12) and John Austin (No 16). Betsy Nagelsen (No 7) was the only seed to fall

Eritish players had a fair round

British players had a fair round of success, with Roger Taylor, Richard Lewis and Jonathan Smith qualifying for the second round of the men's singles and Jonathan Durie having a fairly comfortable passage in the second round of the women's. But John Witteford, of Horsham, lost in viraight sets to the No 4 seed, Erik van Dillen, and Michele Iyler was beaten, also in straight sets by Marcella Mesket, of the Estherlands.

Taylor won, an exciting match of sharp exchanges with Rick lisher, of the United States, 7–6, 6–1, fi was a duct of left-hunded aggression in which Taylor aged 39, carries a lethal without, a foremand passing shot, while raising gasps of delight from his followers, often left the Aemrican stranded on the wrong side of the court.

Fisher, urgent and impulsive,

was surprised at Taylor's agility, which became more conspicuous in the two tie breaks. Service breaks in the third and fifth games

gave Taylor a 4—1 lead in the de-ciding set, but by then both players had complained about line

calls. An extra invigilator was summoned to watch the service

line. Taylor, serving with re-rewed vigour, took the sixth game

easily and broke through in the seventh to emerge a comfortable

winter.

Smith, aged 25, from Devon. disposed of Austin by 6—3, 6—4.

Austin, the brother of Tracy, glayed with plenty of fire but did not move about the court as freely as Smith did. Delaney went down to Dale Collings, an Australian with a powerful service and a capacity to enjoy himself on and

cracity to enjoy himself on and off the court. Collings won 7—6.
6—4, achieving the crucial break in the seventh game of the second set. Lewis, who dropped the first set to Mitchell, found his later net

assaults more profitable. Although the left-handed Whiteford lost to ran Dillen, he troubled the American with his booming service

and made him fight for every

point.

Miss Tyler was far from her hest against Miss Mesker. Then came the moment for which everyone was waiting—the appearance of Andrea Jaeger, the 14-year-old schoolgiri from Illinois, who defrated Judy Challouer, of New Zcaland. 6—0 in 33 minutes. It was not that Miss Challoner rived badly. She was simply outlessed by an opponent with a be-

classed by an opponent with a be-

rildering, almost magical talent.

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MgN'3 SINGLES: First round: E. van
Dillen : US: 1best R. Whiteford (GB).

5-4. 6-4: D. Collings : Australia:
brat C. Delaney : US: 1-6. 6-4: A.

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(US: 6-4. 2-6. 6-3: R. Tropolo
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:GB: best R. Mayorie (US: best C.
:Gansbury (US: best R. Salvarda (US: best C.
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rone side of the court.

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By Sidney Friskin

in the women's event

Tennis

has made it impossible for us to talk. We have contracts for all the remaining Grand Prix's this year except Holland, and we will both honour and enforce those contracts."

Meanwhile, the FISA's suspen-sion of drivers for the non-payment of fines still stands, although the of fines still stands, although the organization's president, Jean-Marie Balestre was making conciliatory noises in Athens, presumably in the hope of drawing the drivers away from the FOCA. The Royal Automobile Club Espagne (RACE), however, which withdrew responsibility for the Sensiek Goard Prix from the

which withdrew responsibility for the Spanish Grand Prix from the Spanish Motoring Federation in order to take direct control of the event itself, was severely chided by the FIA at yesterday's meeting for "acting in a denlorable manner to the Spanish federation".

Several law suits are now pending from FOCA, who will be challenging both the FISA and the FIA as well as Mr Balestre himself. Central to any legal action will be the question of who owns the sporting rights of the Spanish Grand Prix. The RACE in withdrawing the power it had delegated to the Spanish federation in respect of this event notified the FIA in Paris of its action, and the

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bungling created an embarrassingly

farcical interlude in the French

tenuis championships here today.

scheduled to play Manuel Orantes

in the spanking new arena known as court one, was so badly afflicted by flatulence that he was

attricted by flatulence that he was in no condition to play. Ion Triac, who manages Vilas, told the organisers, that it would take an hour to disperse the inhibiting winds. There was, they told him, time enough. They were wrong.

The previous match finished

The previous match fidished quickly. Orames hung about, awaiting the call to active service. By the time the invalid's period of grace had expired, Vilas was ready but Orames was vexed and would not play. Then the wrangling began. Meantime the crowd of about 4,000 people packed around the court were becoming increasingly restive and noisy. That court was empty for more than two hours—empty, that is, except

two hours—empty, that is, except for the paper planes and soft

two hours—empty, that is, except for the paper planes and soft drink caus showered upon it by a discontented public who found concrete, shale, and sky inadequate stimuli for their sporting passions. Then the match was put off until tomorrow and would-be speciators were told their tickets would remain valid.

Rut what a cilly husiness it was

But what a silly business it was. First there was too much wind in

Vilas, then too much in the committee rooms. A player unfit to meet his commitments should be scratched unless his opponent agrees to defer them.

The battle lines, anyway, are

becoming tidier. In the men's singles it is a question of Bjorn Borg v Corrado Barazzutti, Vilas

or Orantes v Harold Solomon,
Hans Gildemeister v Jimmy
Connors and Vitas Gerulaitis v
Wojtek Fibak. The semi-final
round of the women's event will
be Chris Lloyd or Kathy Jordan
v Ivanna Madruga or Hana Mandlikova and Virginia Ruzici v Dianne
Fromboliv

Rex Bellamy writes:

Paul Hutchins, Britain's National team manager has announced that the two singles players and one doubles pair to represent Britain against Romania at Bristol from June 13 to 15 would be chosen from Christopher Mottram, the brothers David and John Lloyd, and John Feaver. This will be Britain's first the of the year in the World team championsing for the Davis Cup. Only 10 nations are still in the running. In the semi-final round Argentina will play Britain, Romania, France or Czechoslovakia and Australia will play Italy, Switzerland, Sweden or

play Italy, Switzerland, Sweden or Germany, writes Rex Bellamy.

Britain's only obvious choices are Mottram for singles and David Lloyd for doubles. Feaver, aged 28, has played only one previous tie. He lost both his singles against Romania on a clay court in Bucharest three years ago but is more effective on grass and has recently been winning matches, if only at a modest level.

Winning like losing can be

Winning, like losing, can become a habit, and for that reason Feaver may be preferred to John Lloyd as a singles player. John

Cathy Drury, the national under-21 champion from Lincoln, who has had a lean spell since jumping 12 places to number eight in the British ranklogs earlier this year, came back to form yesterday. She beat Maryann Colville, her young American rival. 6—1, 6—0 in the first round of the Greater Man-

Miss Drury finds form

Cathy Drury, the national under-if champion from Lincoln, who court tournament at Didsbury, has had a lean spell since jumping Only three matches were com-

v Ivanna Madruga or Hana Mand-likova and Virginia Ruzici v Dianne Fromholtz.

Miss Jordan. aged 29, comes from a place called King of Prussia

Wennen's singles
OUARTER-FINAL ROUND: V. Ruz-let (Romania) best W. Turnbull

(Australia) - 2.6 -0.0 D. From-hold (Australia) best C. W. King

Feaver may be preferred

because of his form

Paris, June 2

Guillermo

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but not surprised, that the FIA club contends that it acted has made it impossible for us to perfectly legally in taking over talk. We have contracts for all the staging of the event, which the remaining Grand Prix's this was run to the established FIA

Far from solving the bitter dispute which has matred grand prix racing during the past week, the Athens decisions have merely fanned the flames. After the meeting, the FIA president, Prince Metternich, said: "It was time to determine who runs motor facing, and we could not stand any more of this. The executive committee there

fore decided to take things back into its own hands. After all, Formula One is not everything in motor racing and Mr Ecclestone does not own it." In the voting which took place yesterday, the British delegate, Sir Clive Bossom, abstained.

The next scheduled round of the

world championship is the French Grand Prix, which is due to take place on the Paul Ricard circuit on June 29, but a great deal of repair work will be necessary during the intervening period of the race, to which doubtless Mr Balestre intends to give his close personal supervision, is to be personal supervision, is to be attended by the majority of the team with which he and his organization are currently at loggerheads.

in Pennsylvania. Such origins instantly arouse suspicion. But her tennis invites respect. Miss Jordan already ranks 10th in the world and on this first trip to Paris boldly invested her energies in all three events and keeps on winning.

Miss Ruzici, the 1978 champion.

and Miss Fromholtz, who reached the last four a year ago, today won with unexpected ease. Miss

won with unexpected ease. Miss Ruzlci lost two games hut won the next 12 from Wendy Turnbull, last year's runner-up. Miss Turnbull picked up one of those nose and throat bugs in Berlin a week or so ago and has been less sprightly than usual. She made many mistakes and her actempts to concentrate on the Romanish's backhand were confounded by leftish footwork that enabled Miss Ruzici to bring her formidable

Ruzici to bring her formidable forehand into play.

Miss Ruzici played remarkably well. So did Miss Fromboltz, though she has had only three

weeks of competitive tennis after having nursed a broken blg toe back to its proper functions. In her technique and tactical thinking she was too consistent and rersatile for Billie Jean King, who

versatile for Billie Jean King, who was not in the mood for clay-court tennis. Miss King was impatient and seldom seemed to care much about anything except flexing her muscles and practising her drop shots. In the third game of the second set Miss King began to talk and worry and work. But it was too late. Miss Fromholtz was playing too well.

The most remarkable singles

playing too well.

The most remarkable singles performance of the day, though, was Solomon's 6-0, 6-1, 6-3 win over Brian Gottfried, the 1977 runner-up. Solomon, who was runner-up a year earlier, has since become a much more flexible, and aggressive player—although essentially he remains a tenacious little baseliner who has simply decided to nit harder

Men's Singles
FOURTH ROUND: B Bore
Sweden: beat B. Taroczy 'Humary',
5-2, 5-2, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3,
6-3, C. Barazzusi 'Italy' beat B.
Schmars (Australia). 6-4, 6-4,
6-4,

Lloyd, struggling to regain his confidence and form, would then be free to concentrate on doubles. But Mottram formed a winning partnership with David Lloyd against Austria at Bristol two

Andrew Jarrett, who had a chance of playing doubles, will have to wait for his first Davis Cup test; but at 22 be can afford

cup test; but at 22 he can afford to. The rankings suggest that Mark Cox, David Lloyd's doubles pertuer until this year, is still Britain's second best singles player. But at 36 Cox has withdrawn from Davis cup competition and will restrict his contribution to helping the team in their training and practice and advising them on strategy and factics.

The Romanian team comprize

lie Nastase, Florin Segarceanu, Dumitru Raradau and Andrei Dirzu, with Georghe Niziru non-playing captain.

Next Tuesday, three days before the tie begins, we shall know the findings of the committee of

inquiry appointed by the Minister for Sport 21 months ago to exam-ing the state of British tennis.

pleted because of rain.

RESULTS: Men's tingles: first round: T. Wilkison (US) beat H. S. Krishnen (India). 6—1.6—4: S. Fine (SA) beat A. Simcox (Lancashire). 6—5.6—2. Women's singles: first round: C. Drury (Lincohnshire) beat M. Colvilis (US). 6—1.6—1.6

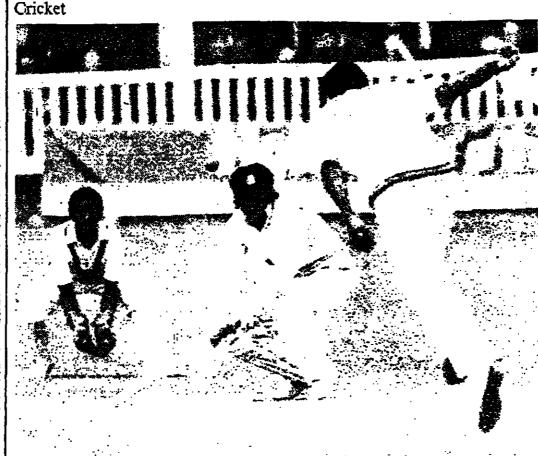
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Everything stops for a

farcical interlude

administrative



Knott out yet: Alan Knott advances against Holding on his way to the top score of the Kent second innings. He was later stumped by David Murray (left).

W Indies negotiate tricky passage

West Indians had an apparently

easy passage and oceans of time

in which to secure victory. But they did little better than Kent had done; the faster bowiers were able to find movement through the

air and though the pitch was slow.

AT THE OVAL

NOTTS: First Innings
P. A. Todd, c Jackman, b Knight
B. Hassan, b Choolie
D. W. Randall, c Jackman, b

P. A Todd, c Cheate, b Clarke
B. Hassan, not out
D. W. Randall, Lb-w b Clarke

AC. E. B. Rice, P. Clarke
H. T. Tunnicitie, not but
Extras b 1, n-b 1...

Total '5 wats 20 FALL OF WICKETS: 1—15, 2—15,

Surrey v Notts

CANTERBURY: The West Indians beat Kent by five wickets. The West Indiaus, who had been set 102 runs to win, lost five wickets for 60 runs and took two hours and five minutes to reach their target on the St Lawrence ground yesterday. But if Kent aspired to spring a surprise, they were thwarted by the determination of Lloyd and Deryck Murray in a sixth-wicket stand of 45. in a sixth-wicket stand of 43.

Following two declarations on the second day, the first day having been lost to rain, the West Indians routed Kent in their second innings. Party took four for 28. Holding three for 19. Garner three for nine, on the tourists' way to their fifth success against the counties. With 1,030 from this present victory, the West Indians have already banked 4,200, with the promise of more to come.

the promise of more to come.

Kent began in the morning with all their second innings wickets in hand, and leading by 20 runs. There was a lot of threatening cloud about, but no rain fell. Kent were quickly in trouble against Garner and Holding, and once again, Woolmer and Tavaré, who appear in the first Test match against West Indies at Trent Bridge on Thursday, were markedly unsuccessful.

markedly unsuccessful.
Woolmer was caught hehind in Garner's first over and Tararé, who was put down hefore he had scored at slip off Holding, eventually fell to a good diving, left handed catch by Bacchus at forward short leg off Parry's bowling.

Lancashire v Warwicks

AT LIVERPOOL WARWICKS: First Inning

oshi to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS 1—60, 2—123.

LANCASHIRE: A. Kennedy, G. E. Trim, J. Abrahams, F. C. Hages, B. W. Reidy, I. Cockbain, J. Simmons, D. P. Hughes, C. J. Scott, M. F. Malone and W. Hogg, Bonus points: Lancashire O, Warwickshire 1.

Limplices: D. J. Dennis and T. W. Spencer,

Oxford Univ v Wores

AT OXFORD
WORCESTER: First innings

B. J. R. Jones, c Durack, b Curits 49 J. A. Ormrod, not out 57 F. A. Wealer, c Cowan b Curits 53 E. J. O. Hemsley, not out 53 Extras 1 b 1 S. J-b 2, w 3 18

not par.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—72, 2—171.
BOWLING: Wookey, 8—0—27—0:
Sanderson, 12—5—44—0: Curis. 70
8—77—2: Surclifre, 23—3—86—0.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First innings

R. A. B. Ezokowitz. not out .. 34

R. Maraden. not out 33

Extres (I-b 2, n-b 3) .. 5

Under-25 competition

Today's cricket

Larkins hits out

NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire, 191 for 2 in 40 overs 1R. T. Robinson 108 not out: Yorkshire, 189 for 9 in 40 overs. Nottinghamshire won by 2 runs.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (11.0 to 5.50 or 6.0): CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Northampton-

GLOUCESTER: Gloucestershire PESSEX IVERPOOL: Lancashire v Warwick

shire.
'AUNTON: Somerset v Middlesex,
'HE OVAL: Surray v Nottinghamshire
HEDDLESBROUGH; Yorkahire v

Ensers
OTHER MATCH:
OTHER MATCH:
OXFORD: University v Worcestrahire
(11.0 to 5.50 of 6.0)
MINGR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP:
NESTON: Cheshre v Lancashre U.
NDER-25 COMPETITION
DERBY: Derbyshre v Yorkshire.

Only 85 minutes' play has so

Only 85 minutes programs of far been possible in the game between Glamorgan and Northamptonshire at Cardiff. Play was halted after 25 minutes yesterday when Northamptonshire had

when Northamptonshire had scored 19 without loss. When play

Kent's rapid demise had begun with Rowe, leg before to Holding in the morning's fifth over, and his captain steer clear of an awkward situation, and took the score on by 25 runs to 60 Lloyd fit: Clive Lloyd will be fit Cowdrey, hero of the first innings. over a ball of full length Johnson jumped on the slide to be caught behind with the score for the first Test but Collis King and Lawrence Rowe will not, the Press Association reports. be caught behind with the score at 31 and that left an improbable task in the hands of Knott and Taylor. They held up the West Indian advance, storing 29 runs in 17 overs before Taylor fell lex before to Holding. At innch Kent were 68 for six, and leading by 65 runs, In the third ever of the afternoon Hills, late curring Payry, was becausingly cought by Loyd at slip. Farry and Gerner rounded up the remainder for 13 runs, with Knott, gliding down the pitch to drive, easily stumped.

Party Dear State of Party B. B. B. Jarvas, t. D. A. Murray, D. Danier, C. D. A. Murray, Dear St. D. Danier, C. Danier Stumped
Having scuttled Kent for 84 the

Officer Diller L. Kallichaman, C. Cowdrey, 5

the first four hetsmen were put out for 34 runs. Jarvis gave Kent the fillip they needed, as Bacchus, his off stump in the second over. In the fifth, Greenidge mistimed in the fifth, Greenidge mistimed

FALL OF ATCHETS: 1-6, 2-15, 2-

Yorkshire v Sussex AT MIDDLESBROUGH YORKSHIRE: HISL farange

Total 13 wats dec, 50 poers . 125

J. D. Birch, C. C. Current, E. E. Hemenings, W. K. Bore, h. Cooper and R. Sanaba, et al. poers had been cooper and the co FALL OF WICKETS. 1—36, 2—181. BONLING Clarke, 12 32-1 Jackman, 11 0 38-0 kmgr 7-23-1 Cheath 15 15-15-12 Potock, 5-2-12-0.

SURREY: First Innings
R. Butcher, c Todd, b Bare
R. Ginton, c Curron, b Sarebr
P. Howarth, 1-b-w b Bare
R. D. V. Knight, not out
R. J. Roope, 1-b-w b Herrmings
M. Smith, not out
Extras (b 11, 1-b 6, w 2 Total -4 wkts dec. 48.3 overs 201 R D Jackman C. J. Richards, T. Clarrie, P. I. Pocock and R. G. Cheatle did not bat, FALL OF WICKETS: 1—5, 2—85, —154. 4—169. BOWLING, Rice, 1—121—0. Sax-elby, 5—1—29—1: Cooper, 5—1—19 10: Bare, 18—137—2: Hemmings, 13.5—155—1 Bonus Points, Surrey 3, Notting-hamshire 2. Unspires: R. Aspinell and P. B.

Glamorgan v Northants Al CARDIFF NORTHANTS: First Innings

Cook. I-b-w. b Nash
Larkins. r E. Jones, b Nash
G. Williams. not out
J. Lamb. not out
Extres (n-b 1) Total (2 wkts, 23 evers) . 63 P. Willey, T. J. Yardiey, (G. Sherp, P. J. Watts, T. W. Lamb., R. J. Griffiths and Sarfraz Nawaz to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—29, 2—40. GLAMORGAN: A Jones. J. A. Hopkins. Javed Mandad N. G. Festherster M. Jones M. A. Hopkins. J. A. Hopkins. J. A. Hopkins. J. A. Hopkins. J. G. Festherster M. A. Jones M. A. Mash. B. J. Lord. E. A. Moseley and A. A. Jones Boaus points: Glamorgen O. Northamptonshire O. Umpires; C. Cook and P. S. G. Stevens.

Minor counties NESTON: Cheshire, 101 for 4 'M. Nazar 52 hot out) v Lancashire II.

resumed four hours and 10 minutes later. Cook, who had failed to score in nine overs, was legbefore to Nash at 29. Larkins took six houndaries, all off Allan Jones, before he, too, went to Nash for 32. After an bour rain prevented any further play. W Northmaptonshire 63 for two. play, with

Tess Association reports.

KENT: First Engage 150 for 4 dec (C S Cowder: 51 and out)

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S Cowders he house, b Parry

S Cowders he house, b Nightar.

M Johnson C D A Winter.

BOWLING: Ho'dine 17—3-12—5;
Crot. — 22—20—0; Garner, 10—6—
WEST INDIANS: First innihes 113 for dec -D. L. Haves 50 not out.

Second lawring:
S F A Barchus, be built - 4
C G Greeniege, c Woolmer, b

H. Murray, b. Hills.
H. Michael, not out.
L. Murray, not out.
Evicas (4-b 6, n-b 5) Total +5 water

his drive to present Woolmer with a straightforward catch at mid off. Kallicharran was then marrel-lously caught by Cowdrey at back-ward shirt leg. David Murray, who had taken over from his namesake. Deryck, behind the stumps in

overstate: First Enungs
overstate in-to-to-bow by Wells
Love by Walter b Impan
Love by Walter
hern, b Impan
Herney, C Philipson,
Walter, mee Carriel, not out

B. Stevenson, not out
Extra: b : 1-b : r
Total : 5 wkts dec

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Second Innung

Borrott, Philippen b Imran

W. J. Ather, not out

D. Lore, not out

First

SUSSEX: First Innings
Lesse's, c Bairstow, b
Cartick
D. Booth Jones, c Ather, b
Sievenson
D. Mendis, c Athey, b Cartick
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Total 17 wkis dec. 63 f overs: 208 A. Long, J. Spencer and C. E. Waller did not but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—20, 2—68, 3—31, 4—155, 5—164, 6—164

BOWLING: Did. 11—2—26—0: Storenson, 15—3—50—1; Sidebottom, 13—3—40—1; Cora, 5—19—0. Carrick, 20, 1—7—65—5. —5. Stoses poin 9: Vortshire 3, Stoses 4, Umpires: R. Julian and R. Palmer.

Leicester v Derbys

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AT Leicester

Derresten: First innings
A. J Borrington, 1-b-w, b Parsons
J. G. Wright, 1-b-w, b Taylor
P. N. Kirslen, c Tolchard, b Cook
D. S. Steele, 1-b-w, b Cook
K. J. Barnett, c Steele, b Cook
K. J. Barnett, c Steele, b Cook
B. Parsons
J. Waiters, b Cook
R. W. Taylor, c Tolchard,
b Taylor, c Tolchard,
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b Taylor, c Sirkenshaw,
b Sooth J. Tunnicute.
J. Booth.
Handrick, c. Gower, b Taylor
Cidham, not out
Extras | b 6, w 1, ub 8;
Total | 188,4 overs| Total '88.4 overs' 1.38

FALL OF WICKETS: 1.—88, 2.—53, 3.

380, 4.87, 8.—64, 6.—100, 7.

132, 8.—145, 9.—183, 10.—193, 8.

BOWLING: Taylor, 2.47.—10.—66.—7: 800m, 2!—7.—55.—1: 4.3—4.

11.—5.—21.—2: Cook, 50.—14.—15.—4. LEIGESTERSHIRE: First Innings

F. Steele. c Taylor. b Hendrick

E. Briers, c Oldham, b Hendrick

C. Balderstone, c Taylor, b Miller

I. Gower, c Hendrick, b Miller

J. Boon, c Walturs, b Hendrick

R W. Toichard, not out

Birkenshaw, not out

Evras (n-b J, 1-b 4)

Total :5 wkis, 56.4 overs 74
P. Booth, N. G. R. Cook, G. J.
Parsons and L. B. Taylor to bat.
FALL Of WICKETS 1—6. 2—12.

22. 3-25. 3-45.
Bonus points: Leicestershire 4.
Derbyshbe 3.
Land and D. J.
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Brearley's successor gets food for thought

Cricket Carrespondent rAUNTON: Somerset, with all their second innings wickets in hand, are 24 runs ahead of Middle-

There were two declarations at Taumon yesterday. Somerset closed their first innings at their weekand score of 301 for eight; Middlesex closed their's at 300 for five, with 15 overs unused and 80 minutes left for play. In the event, bad light, and light rain stopped play 25 minutes early, with play 25 minutes early, with Somerset's opening pair unparted but not untroubled. Against lesser batsmen than Rose and Gavaskar, van der Bijl and Selvey bowled awkwardly enough to have done ome damage.

For Middlesex, Brearley came within two runs of scoring his second hundred on successive days. The two innings reflected the different tempos of the opeday and the three-day games. On Sunday, in the John Player League, his 109 took him two hours 10 minutes; yesterday he was nearly four hours making 98. Hed it been a five-day game he would I days say, have taken Had it been a five-day game be would, I dare say, have taken longer. He has the priceless ability of being able to apply himself for as long as he chooses, and he is playing well. Only the Antiguan, Gore, who bowls left arm over the wicket at medium pace, and Jennings for an overor two, had Brearley in any bother. On an overcast morning the ball moved about, for noone more than Gore.

It was on the recommendation

more than Gore.

It was on the recommendation of another Antiguan, Vivian Richards, that Gore came to Somerset. Heavily built, aged 25 (he looks older), he has played a few times for the Combined Islands, though neither physically nor in pace is he what we have come to expect of West Indian bowlers. His presence last week in the same Somerset side as an Indian (Gavaskar) and another West Indian (Moseley) is ex-West Indian (Moseley) is ex-plained by the fact that for cricketing purposes, Moseley be-came an Englishman on May 10. having played county cricket for 10 years. In the ordinary way two overseas players is the limit per side, though there are times when some counties conduct their hus-ness as though they would rather it were six or eight, or even 11.

It were six or eight, or even 11.

After Butcher and Radley had been removed by Botham in his first five overs, Brearley and Barlow added 137 for Middlesex's third wicket. The longer Middlesex batted, the less effective Botham became. Barlow's ap-

like a red rag to a bull, after he bowled too short seven overs of his second bowled mostly to Gatting Brearley, cost 45 runs. last 37 overs (11 against Indies last Tuesday, eight a Indies last Tuesday, eight a
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has been hit for 213 runs,
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Brearley was as deliber;
Barlow was forceful and
was confident. In 135 m
between lunch and tea. A between lunch and tea. A sex scored 151 runs. For of that time Marks how be of that time Marks howlers of breaks, quite tearing no more than that. Terio wicket better standing the stumps than most wicketkeepers do these divas the casiest of properties though, having escaped thand despite those early Middlesex were always liggin their full batting poin When Brearley, havin gain their full batting poir
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Umphres: D. Shatkiston and Whitehead.

Pringle inflicts injuries of his own with the ball

GLOUCESTER: Essex, with all first innings wickets in hand, are 103 runs behind Gloucestershire. I have never been very fond of the Wagon Works Ground (the Winget Ground, as it is now known, after a takenver). Its beauties and facilities are few. It has seen areast performances. has seen great performances. Charlie Parker took 17 wickets here (against Essex) in 1925, and Walter Hammond scored many Walter Hammond scored many runs, including a partnership of 321 in 1937 which is still Gloucestershire's fourth-wicket record. His lesser partner was his friend, Billy Neale, a farmer. England's sides, it was said, were often chosen when they were walking round Neale's orchard. I put in these reminiscences because there was not much to remember yesterday. And the Wagon Works Ground looks no prettier. The players did their hest in miserable conditions. There had been no play on Saturday: and vesterday was cold and drizzly, with never a glimpse of supplies.

Gloucestershire. after winning Gloucestershire. after winning the toss, scored 220 for nine in 70 overs, and declared when the weather required an early tea. A. W. Stovold and Sadiq made a bright start—Stovold was in particularly good form—but when the score was 83 Sadiq was caught at the wicket, and so was Stovold two overs later.

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Then Zaheer, after beginning as if he meant to score 50 before lunch, was caught in the slips. All the wickets fell to Pringle, the young man from Kenya, Felsted and Cambridge, who scored a specific to the state of the wind of the state of the wind of the state of the wind of

last year. He got more I the ritch than the opening had done, and I dare sa-prove to be a better box a baisman. He came to Turner. Procter was out befor playing on to Lever, who the most successful Hignell and Partridge bar in the afternoon, the dri drying and livening. A Dengess and Gooth we with hardly any trouble. Dengess, in his twenties have been caught in the GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First

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Clarke hat-trick tilts ma in favour of Surrey

A hat-trick by Sylvester Clarke, innings, Wessels, missed the first in the county champion-ship this season, tilted matters the last 20 minutes You in favour of Surrey on the first playing day of their rain affected match against Nottinghamshire at the Oval. In the last 25 minutes Clarke had Todd caught in the silps, Randall leg-before without silps, Randail leg-before without playing a stroke, and bowled Rice. These wickets fell at 15, with Nottinghamshire still one run behind, and they finished at 20 for three.

Put in during the morning, Nottinghamshire made 185 for three and Surrey replied with 201 for four. The Nottinghamshire second wicket was worth 115, with Randail making 53, his second 50 of the season, and Hassan 79. For Surrey Howarth hit an aggressive 64 and Knight 65 not out.

Middlesbrough

An uneventful day's cricket, during which both sides declared, ended with Yorkshire 12 runs ahead of Sussex with nine second innings wickets standing. Boycott stayed 258 minutes for 85; he had been hadly micead on Saturday

their second innings lost caught at slip, before ra and captured only two shire wickets before rai play in mid-afternoon. A an unbeaten 87 and ha parmers in Smith, Li Claughton. Amiss and Si on 60 for the first wick Hughes bowled Smith. Li dropped off Hughes at Amiss likewise at 41, but samed some consolation gained some console ing Lloyd taken at slip a Leicester Taylor and Hendrick ha Taylor and Hendrick in tershire in trouble. Taylor to help save a crumblin shire innings, and then catches behind the Hendrick limbered up flamboyant 33 in Derbyst before taking three of four. Leicertreities, will oerore taking inree or four Leicestershire wit fall. Miller took two wit-cluding Gower's, and I shire were 74 for five

With the cross (Australia) 6—3. 7—6.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: First round;
VISA A Jagger (US) heat Mrs J. N.
Chalaner, 6—0. 6—0. Miss C. Griffith;
Australia beat Miss B. Nagelsen
(US), 6—7. 6—4. 7—5.

Miss M. Merker (Netherlands)
beat Miss M. Tyler (GB), 6—3. 7—5;
Miss D. Desfor (US) wo Miss D.

Evers (Austrelia), ser; Miss J. Durie
(GB) beat Miss T. Harford (SA)
beat Miss J. Monaour (Australia),
f—5, 6—2: Miss K. Culley (Australia)
heat Miss J. Simmonds (Misp),
f—0. 6—5: Miss P. Fairbunk (SA)
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Cycling

Football

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York Yankess 11. Toronto Blue lays 7. Milwentee Browers 8. Boston Red Son Toronto Blue lays 7. Milwentee Browers 8. Boston Red Son Toronto White Brows 8. Claim Athletics 5. Seattle Martners 8. Claim Athletics 5. Seattle Martners 8. Claim 1. Ballimore Orioles at Minnosota Twins 1. Ballimore Orioles at Minnosota Twins 1. Ballimore Orioles at Minnosota Twins 1. Mattomat. LEAGUE: Chicago Cubs 5. Philadelphila Philites 4: Philadelphila Philites 5. Chicago Cubs 5. Philadelphila Philites 4: Philadelphila Philites 4: Philadelphila Philites 5. Chicago Cubs 5. Chicago Cu

Golf Football

Keegan fit for the finals

Kevin Keegan, the England captain, does not need a cartilage peration and could be back in operation and could be back in training within a week, ready to lead England into the European championship finals in Italy. That is the good news that will greet the England manager, Ron Greenwood, when he files in from

Greenwood, when he flies in from Australia today.

Keegan, who injured a knee in his final game for Hamburg on Saturday, was examined by Dr Vernon Edwards and Fred Street, a phsyjotherapist, shortly after arriving at the England head-quarters in Hertfordshire.

Mr Street said later: "We have found a ligament slightly strained but there are not a lot of other problems. The diagnosis is good. Kevin will go to see a specialist tomorrow [Tuesday] but only as a precaution. There is no cartilage damage and Kevin is obviously relieved.

Welsh are stretched but their finishing is sufficient From Clive White Reykjavik, June 2

Iceland 0

Wales built themselves a sturdy platform here this evening at the Laugardalur Stadium from which to launch their World Cup offensive. Four goals in 28 minutes punctured the hearts of a plucky lecelandic side whose hopes had been boundless until that first painful blow on the stroke of half-time.

On an uneven pitch the Welsh had found little rhythm in the opening half and what beat there was came from the soul of Iceland. But the first goal, like the lager advertisement, reached the parts that other efforts could not reach. The Welsh, then, at regular intervals, proceeded to hammer Iceland farther and farther into the ground like a well battered stake.

Guojohnsen's shock of blonde

hair was prominent in most of the better Icelandic moves, frequently dropping the hall with perfect timing into the loping stride of Petursson. A racing shot by Jones and an even better one by Nicholas were able choices.

roung Palace player punted it in-stinctively under the diving Olafss. Seven minutes into the second half Wales hurt Icelandic confidence again with another goal. James went quickly by two de-fenders and crossed for Giles to drill home his first goal for Wales with a leaping header. Another nine minutes on and the Welsh had the game sewn up. Giles

went on a brave run from deep within his own half which ended in the Icelandic penalty area with an unfortunate tackle which the referee decided was illegal. Flym tucked his penalty shot 12 luckes inside a post.

The goals had dulled the appe-tite of Iceland's quality players.

Perhaps their experience told them that similar beatings were on the way at the hands of the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia, their other Group 3 rivals. Wales, with goal difference uppermost in their minds, did nor disappoint them and after 73 minutes Stevenson, who had come for Yorath, floated over a nasty, hanging cross and Walsh plopped a header ever so

gently over the unhappy Olafss. ICSLAND: T. Olaiss (ISK Cole-burg): S. Jonsson (Valur), T. Harrids-son (Fram.), K. Thoroaxon (La Louviere), M. Geirsson (Fram.), S. Halldorsson (A). J. Guoljaussa (Cologne), A. Evaldsson (Borussia Dermund), P. Petursson (Forgenoord), A. Guoljohasen (Lokeren), G. Thorb-jornason (Valur), jornason (Valur),
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| Parties for Ita are chosen Munich, June 2.-West are expected to take 20 to Italy for the Europea

pionship finals, with two ing on call at home. WEST GERMAN PARTY kabours: H. Schumacher, W. Defenders: H. Schumacher, W. Defenders: H. P. Briegel, B. K.-H. Foersier, B. Dietz, M. Steleke, H. Zammermann, M. Forwards, R. Bonhof, B. Fo Marthaeus, B. Schuster, B. Haye, K. Allois, H. Kruh Memering, Stand-by, G. And Kenperi, M. Vokava (middlek Brussels, June 2.—The manager, Guy Thys, 20 players for the fins European championship.



Rearley's are strengthened by Irvine form of Davies

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XV on Wedneshis first match ed his shoulder to return against amphell marginnally withdrew

the injury to turday's inter-He is needed ow, that Slemen e, after a tele-iday telling him is six months' ng admitted to

his injured colleagues, Lane and Blakeway. With Rees still unfit with knee ligament problems, an-other wing three-quarter might yet be flown out.

Carleton's injury has been diagcarreton's injury has been diagnosed as "a sprung rib with some cartilage damage" and he is not expected to play for at least a fortnight which makes him doubtful for the second international on June 14. Otherwise the Lions came theough is presented. the Lions came through Saturday's game relatively unscathed, though Ward's bruised leg is causing him to limp badly and he will not play for a week, while Quinnell missed today's training with a bruised shoulder.

Against the Country District in Windhock, Davies will be partnered by Robbie who gets his first match as a Lion while Orr at loose head prop also makes his first appearance on this tour, Renwick and Morgan are the makeshift wings and the Lions are led by Bruce Hay in a match which is not expected to prove work and expected to prive too arduous an occasion. The Welsh hooker, Phillips, stayed in Cape Towa suffering from conjunctivitis but it is hoped the infection will have cleared up in time for Wednesday's game. BRITISH LIONS: B. H. Has (rentain): J. M. Renwick, R. W. R. Gravell, C. R. Woodward, P. Morgan, W. G. Davies, J. Robbie, P. Ott. J. J. Martin, S. School, T. Ctr. J. J. Martin, S. School, T. Ctr. J. J. Martin, G. G. O'Donnell, D. S. Richards, C. S. Patterson, P. J. Wheeler, W. B. Reaumont, J. Squire.



Robbic: a Lion for the first time at Windhoek.

offer guidance on use of whip

Racing Calendar this week giving further guidance to all riders, trainers, owners and stewards of meetings on what the stewards of the Jockey Club regard as being excessive use of the whip. Five examples of what the

stewards regard as excessive use of the whip are quoted. They are : continued hitting of obviously beaten horses ; continued hitting of horses that are clearly winning: hitting horses after they have passed the winning post; hitting horses other than down the passed the winning post; nitting horses other than down the shoulders or on the quarters, except in very unusual circum-stances; hitting horses with unreasonable force or frequency. It is made clear that this list is not intended to be exhaustive. and that other circumstances could occur when the use of the whip may be considered excessive. The Jokey Club stewards also say that under the rules of rocing, trainers bear a responsibility for giving instructions to their riders, which should include instructions on the use of the whip. Owners who choose to give riding instructions themselves must accept a similar responsibility. occur when the use of the

Faulty judgment: There was an ranny judgment: There was an unusual outcome to the Walmer Handicap (run at 2.45) at Folkestone yesterday in which the judge had placed Summary a short head in front of King Hussler.

At 4.15 Graham Wemyss, the judge, stated: "I have made a mistake reading the print and its reflection. The right result should have been: first King Hustler, second Summary, It's the tirst error of this sort I have made in 13 years." Bookmakers had, of course, paid out over Summary, and Mr Wemyss reported the matter to the stewards.

With runners at Bath and Folkestone, Geoff Lewis settled for the Wiltshire meeting, and consequently missed the second winner of his short career when Ballylingo, ridden by Graham Sexton, was never headed to beat the well-supported Archimboldo by two and a half lengths in the Charing Maiden Stakes at Folke-

"Geoff will be very sarry to have missed seeing this filly win, as he thinks quite a bit of her", Lewis's wife, Noelene, said.

Jockey Club Brittain first in the race to be last

Racing Correspondent

As Derby day draws closer and As Derby Gay draws closer and closer the excitement mounts. And the Tote, ever keen to promote interest, have enterprisingly opened a book on who will come last in the great race. In contrast Hills have decided not to do so, having caught a cold five years are referred. ago when there was a wholesale gamble on Tanzor to finish last which duly came off. Undeterred by their rivals' mis-

fortune the Tote are going ahead and they are prepared to lay anyone 2-1 against Clive Brittain's etable providing the last horse in the knowledge that one of his runners has taken the wooden spoon three times in the last five vears. This time Brittain will be saddling Marcello and Braughing, who can be hacked individually to bring up the rear at 5-1. Then they go 6-1 Prince Spruce and Ribo Charter and 8-1 Noble Shamus, who has been most disappointing

who has been most disappointing in Ireland this season.

This year some may find predicting the last horse easier than backing the winner of what looks like a very open contest. Along with the Tote. Corals stand to lose the most if Monteverdi wins. Yesterday his trainer, Vincent O'Brien, told me that Monteverdi was already firmly ensconted in his hox at Ensom, seemingly nuite

box at Epsom, seemingly quite unperturbed. O'Brien went on to say that Monteverdi was 100 per cent in himself and that his recent

factory.
O'Brien added that he intended O'Brien added that he intended running the substaten three-year-old colt Gonzales in the French Derby, at Chantilly on Sunday, having been assured that the ground will be good there after recent rain. Way back in the sixties another horse called Gonzales became the first to carry my racing colours successfully when he won at Lewes now defunct racehe won at Lewes now defunct race course and again at Pontefract brackets after his name and he is

1 rather more glamorously bred
individual by the Prix de l'Arc de
Triomphe winner, Vagueiy Noble,
and out of the French 1,000
Guineas and Oaks winner, Gazala,
who has already their mod winner. who has already bred good winners in Mississiplan and Youth.
With a pedigree like that it was not surprising that O'Brien and his partners had to pay as much as \$750,000 for Gonzales when he was sold at Keeneland two sum

mers ago. Handled with the patience that personifies O'Brien's approach to training Gonzales (USA) has been given all the time (USA) has been given all the time in the world to mature and this season he has begun to repay that patience by winning both his races. Although he may not have beaten much on either occasion it would not surprise me if his name figures on many a short list as the Prix de l'Arc Triomphe approaches.

approaches. Today Salisbury stages a really competitive handicap in memory

there, Indeed I would even go as far as to say that with Herons Hollow, Glen Dancer, Sir Tristan, Jim's Tricks, Dunderave and Hill's Northern in the field the Tryon Handicap is as open as any race of its type that one might normally expect to find at somewhere like Royal Ascot.

With three wins in the bag already Hill's Northern has been in sparkling form this season and he seems bound to make his presence felt even though he will have to carry 3lb overweight for the services of Pat Eddery. Few would argue that the former champion jockey is not worth that. however, in this instance our New-market correspondent is adamant that we must go along with Sir Tristan, who was fancied for the 2,000 Guineas until he fell victim of a virus. Judged on his recent homework he has made a complete

recovery.

VAT concession: Major C. R.
Philipson, clusirman of the Horse-racing Advisory Council Taxation agreed to an extension of one year to the existing temporary importation concession and to the remporary recention in the United Kingdom of horses on an export ndertaking.

Major Philipson said: "This

will be able to retain horses of the quality of Nureyev for train-ing in this country."

The conditions apply only to horses which are the property of overseas residents, and will mean that in future: horses may be temporarily imported for training and racing for a period of 24 months; exceptionally, yearlings imported after July 1 of their yearling year may be kept in the United Kingdom until December 31 of their three-year-old year: 31 of their three-year-old year; the same conditions will apply to horses and yearlings purchased in the United Kingdom; for imported horses, security for the VAT due must be provided by each deposit or other form of security; for horses bought in the United Kingdom, an export the United Sciences. Kingdom, an export declaration must be given; if an imported horse is not exported at the end of the prescribed period, VAT must be paid either by the cash deposited or under the terms of the bond entered into on import the hond entered into on import; if an imported horse is offered for sale during the period of its temporary importation, the owner will have the choice either to pay the VAT due on import and sell the horse without VAT or to sell the horse with VAT on the actual selling price and reclaim the VAT deposit.

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igby League at e 27. The call int of two divi-rn to one divi-Hornets and I that annually round. prive climate, trily a decisive

orision should be reduced from 16 clubs to 14, with the second division moving numerically in the opposite direction. This would be achieved by having, during the next two seasons, a system whereby three clubs are relegated and only two promoted. Thus in the 1832.22 certain the way would be only two promoted. Thus in the 1832-83 season the way would be prepared for a proposal from St Helens and Wigan that promotion and relegation should be two up and two down instead of the current four up and four down.

Barrow, seconded by Bradford Northern, are suggesting that the disciplinary committee should be composed of members who are not tor other te one from the tee. They are a match where of colours the ld be select composed of members who are not members of club. In other words they would like to see the disci-plinary body consisting of know-ledgable but disluterested parties like former players referees and as at present, merchandize at oks silly for a a rosette or like former players, referees and The league council proposes that the premiership semi-finals while his team

A long-term proposal comes from St Helens, backed by Widnes. This is that the first division should be reduced from has seen fit to propose a particu-lar hobby-horse of mine, namely that following a score the sid who have just scored should kick off, not the side who have conceded the points. Too often sides are put under long periods of crippling pressure simply because they cannot get their hands on the ball and are continually pegged back by a try or a goal.

Wright blow.—The playing career of Stuart Wright, the Widnes and Great Britain wing threequarter may be over. Wright, who dislocated his Wright, who dislocated his shoulder in a seven-a-side tournament at Widnes last week, admitted yesterday that the disadmitted yesterday that the dis-location, one of several during the past two seasons, had proved so serious that there was a real danger of his having to retire. A major operation on the shoulder may he required, and even then medical advice suggests that it will always be vulnerable

English jumpers find Auteuil is not a good fit

From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent

Paris, June 2
English jumpers did not meet with much luck at Auteuit this afternoon. Remezzo and Colin Brown parted company at the fifth hurdle in the Prix La Barka and local lockey Mary Legand fell at hurdle in the Prix La Barka and local Jockey Marc Legrand fell at the first obstacle on Poper Rich, who is trained at Newmarket by Gerald Blum. The race went to the 5-4 chance Nellio Mardin Blackshaw and Royal Mail went well for the first part of the Prix Millionaire 11, but headen stipped after Stephing the baving slipped after clearing the water jump, Royal Mail was unable to keep in touch with the leaders

The gelding was eventually pulled up before the second last. This event went to Madame Suzy Volterra's Great Mist by half a

length from Lugaro.

Five years ago, the Great Nephew colt, Grundy, collected the Irish 2,000 Guineas en route to a meritorious success in the Epsom Derby, and it is very much on the cards that the same double will be duplicated this week by another son of Great Nephew, Nikoli. In three races in Ireland, Nikoli has yet to be beaten and he has the right pedigree for a Derby winner.

Derby winner.

He started his career at Phoenix Park last autumn with a sung win over seven furlongs and was then put away for the winter. He reappeared over the same course and distance in the McCairns Trial Stakes at the beginning of April, The raging favourite here was last season's top two-year-old, Monteverol, but he found the concession of 7 lb to Nikoli too stiff a task and was beaten one and a half lengths. The winning margin might well

At any event, his rider, Christy Roche, was instructed prior to the Irish 2,000 Guineas that he was not to hit the front until a much later stage. With more than a furlong to go Roche found him-self disputing the lead and remembering his orders he took a pull at. Nikoti and eased him

Nikoli then came again when asked and withstood the final burst of Last Fandango by a short head. An odd coincidence was that when Grundy won the Irish 2,000 Guineas the best of the lrish runners that day proved to be last Vandarde in Con-Page 10 be Last Fandango's sire, Gay Fan-

dango.

So far Nikoli has yet to race beyond a mile and although Creat Nephew himself did not win beyond 10 furlongs there is an abundance of

Nikoli can follow in Grundy's hoofprints:

From an Irish Racing
Correspondent
Dublin, June 2

Five years ago the Great

have been greater but for the fact that Nikoli lost ground through the winners to be found in this pedigree are Levmoss and Levmoss and Levmoss. It will be a surprise if Miss. It will be a surprise if in Nikoli fails for want of standing and the only question I have concerns his ability to act round. Around the same odds in the betting for tomorrow's and in the

Around the same odds in the betting for tomorrow's race is Monteverdi, but Nikoli not only beat him at Phoenix Park but widened the margin in the Irish 2,000 Guineas. In neither race was I satisfied that Moureverdi was doing his best and although Vincent O'Brien believes that he needs the Derby trip, it is hard to fancy him against Nikoli let alone against the entire field.

The rank outsider. Noble Shamus, completes the Irish chal-The rank outsider, Noble Shamus, completes the Irish challenge, but he will be doing well to reach the first six. For my money, Nikoli can end the lifelong search of the seriously ill Irish trainer, Paddy Prendergast, for an Epsom Derby winner.

ırt game that is by gentlemen

There were several interesting moments. Deuchar, his fire temporarily dampened, served three successive double faults early in the third set, an unusual event in this game. Lovell, whose aim had been shaky, scored three succestive grilles to lead 5—2 in the third set and was then unsettled by excellent serving. Deuchar third set and was then unsetted by excellent serving. Deuchar began the final set with three successive grilles and Lovell replied with three to lead 4-3. Frank Willis found unexpected resistance from a left-handed Frenchman, Bertrand Sarlangue, whom he beat 6-5, 6-5, 6-2. Sarlangue, from the south of France, is, like the other French competitor here, Bernard Rouge, an exponent of trinque, a game derived 150 years ago from real tennis but crossed with rackets and bearing no relation to pelota. A four -banded game, it is played in all Basque villages and in Latin America with a vooden racket or bat, balls of varying resilience from hard to soft, and against a front wall. There is a grille in the front wall, a tambour on one side and some penthouses. rish forebears. his conqueror, In some resstrokes from

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Amateurs only team going to Rotterdam By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Show jumping

Major General Sir Cecil Blacker. chairman of the international selection committee of the British selection committee of the block showjumping Association, announ-ced yesterday that it is the in-tention to send a team composed exclusively of amateurs to the com-pensatory Olympic showjumping competitions which comprise part of the international equestrian festival at Rotterdam in August. The committee hope that other nations will follow suit and re-frain from sending professional riders — a pious exhortation that seems largely irrelevant, as virtually no other national admits to having any international class professionals.

A long list of nine or 10 will be selected on July 11. In the meantime, the British team who will compete in Azchen from June 10 to 15 will consist of Elizabeth Edgar (Forever). Tim Grubb (Night Murmur), Malcolm Pyrah (Charles Fox), Robert Smith (Video) and John Whitaker (Ryan's Son).

Weightlifting

Six champions in search of selection

Six Commonwealth champions are in the party of 10 from which Britain's Olympic team will be chosen. But no decision can be made on the final selection until the British Olympic Association informs the British Amateur Weightlifting Association on how many lifters they can afford to send to Moscow. send to Moscow. Laws, Isaac, Burrows, Langford, Burns and Drzewiecki are all Commonwealth champions, while Pinsent has won a silver medal. Bryce, Winterbourne and Kennedy are British champions.

neuy are British Champions.

Party, 60 kilograms: G. Laws (London), J. Bryce, (Swansou'; 1971-jg, L. Isaac, (Brisiol), A. Winterbourne (Oxford), 75kg, K. Kennedy, London): 82',kg, N. Burrews (Brisiol); S. Pinseni (London); 90kg, G. Langford (Oxford); 100kg, J. Runs (Swansou), 110kg, A. Brzewiecki, London).

IoM postponement Yesterday's programme on the Isle of Man TT course was post-poned until today because of mist

Salisbury programme

2.0 BISHOPSTONE STAKES (Selling: 2-y-o: £689: 5f)

2.30 RUBBING HOUSE STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies: £1,692:













ALSO RAN: 11-4 fav Manitz, 11-2 Good Covert, 7-1 Walnut Creek, 8-1 Humble Blue, 9-1 Booby Trap (4th), 20-1 Brian's Lady, 9 rap, 70TE: Win, 58p; places, 25p, 41p, 22p; dual forecast, 22,43; CSF, 22,93, it. Leves, at Epson, 251, nk, Lambay did not run.

ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav Rushmere, 13-2 Cahtilever, Khaki Kate, B-1 Silent Prayer (1th), 9-1 Cold Blood, Vasucly James, 14-1 Card Palmer, 16-1 Tweel, 20-1 Count On Me, Starshot, 35-1 Chain of Reasoning, Hyper, Delly's Badge, Pholograph, 17 ran, TOTE: Win. 22.11: places. 45p, 19p, 17p. 27p: dual forecast, £3.25: CSF, £10.09, M. Musson, at Guidford, *st.

2.45 (2.47) WALMER SYAKES (Handicap: 5-y-e: £1.744: lm If 150yd)
KING HUSTLER S Eccime (12.1) 1.
Summary G. Baxter (9-4) 2
Soheir. P. Robinson (10-11 fav) 3

Bath results

2.0 (2.5) PULTENEY STAKES (2-y-o; £896; 5] 107yds) WICKED WILL, b c, by Mill Reef
—Green Glade P. Mellon:
J. Marthias (10-1)
Manhattan Story E. Johnson (14-1)
Madison Style J. Reid (11-10 fav) ALSO RAN: 6-1 Hying Dreamer 14th, 7-1 Kings Cross, 9-1 Hoodwink, 20-1 Duke of Brittanv, Galiv, Topicol. 5-1 Arcentino, Paint My Way, Pansing, Preity Tough, The Knite, Young Cousin, Nineveh, Subirban Sue, Swocthill, 18 ran.

23-y-0: £1,024: 5(:

PERT LAD, ch c. by Bold Lad
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Numbers Up . W. Carson :7-1: 2

Puy-De Vent . J. Lynch :13-1: 3

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Missteeppi Shuffle
(4th . 11-2 Swra. 6-1 Zop. R-1 Tune
Up. 16-1 Ouae Supra. 20-1 Louse; if
Swinging Judge. Victor Hopo. Young
Dal. Rather Easy. 15 rm. MRS:
Jubilee Joy. Shiny Fature.

TOTE: Wig. 45p; places. 27p. 48p.

Botanist ... W. Newnos (5-1) 3 ALSO RAN: Evens fav Pincentis, 30-1 Manuston Marender (4th), 33-1 The Hague, 6 ran, TOTE: win, 50p; places, 11p, 50p, Dual forecas; E1, CSF E2,44, M. Pipe at Wellington, 21; nk. 5.30 (3.31) DOWNS STAKES (2-y-e; £1.395; 5f 167 yds)

E1.205: St 167 yds:

PLUM LANS, br c by Thaich-Plum
Fool (P. Wellon: 8-11
Violino Fandango S. Cauthon: 4-1: 2
The Cliftoolan . P. Eddery (4-1: 3
ALSO RAN: 9-4 Amber Palace, 4 ren. TOTE: win. 20p: dual (orecast, 58p; C.S.F., 71p. I. Balding at Kingsclere; 4). 6i.

TOTE: Win, £1.08; places, 36p. £1.62, 32p; dual forecast, £79.58; £SF, £28.12. I. Baiding, at Kingsclere. Hd, 1'sl. 4.50 (4.55) BRISTOL STAKES (5-y-c):
£1.050: 1m 3(150yd)

FAST RECOIL, ch c, br Roan
Rockel-Time Bomb 1.3. Alibritton; 9-0 . P. Cook (7-4 fav) 1

Crzyfori . P. Eddry 19-4: 2

The Hood . S. Cauthen (14-1: 3 The Heed ... S. Cauthen 14-1 3
ALSO RAN: 6-1 Tunonier. 7-1 Fahland Palace. 8-1 Eight Roses. 25-1
Redier Rhie. 35-1 Malza (4th).
Riskery, Chuck's Song, Lord Warwood,
Foxy Lady, Matagold, Moreach, Pickering Brook. Pine Field. Reshiese Imp.
Winds of March. 18 ren. Trace of Gold
did not run.
TOTE: Win, 35p: places, 12p. 13p.
1p: dual forecast, 47p: CSF, 61p. J.
Belhell, at Fordingbridge. 3, 51.
TOTE DOUBLE: Port Lad, and Mr.

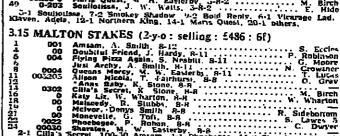
TOTE DOUBLE: Pert lad and Mr Jerry, 259.45. TREBLE: Mr Jerry, Plum Lane and Rama Tibodi, 650.15. PLACEPOT: £95.30. 3.63 PRIX LA BARKA (Hurdle: £8,989: 2m 3%) 2m 3'vf;

MELLIO, cs h. by Lionel—
Mademoiselle Cleo (P. Elmoznino: S-10-8 ... G Negrel 1
Highello ... P. Thal. 2
Yashio Otoni ... S. Roux 3
ALSO RAN: Alouva, Tenhr. Carmoni,
Yule Log. Fair Tom. Pavino, Carvicky,
Romezo. Paper Rich. 12 ran,
PARI-MUTULE: win. 2.20fr: places,
1.50, 1.50, J. Audon Sh hd, 101,

Edinburgh ...

7.0: 1, Litac Star (5-2): 2, Wynburry (9-4 11 rav); 5, Bennonward (20-1), 9-4 |1 fav Hence, 6 ran. 7.50: 1. Sakeens (6-4); 2. Newark (14-1); 3. Haya Piral (8-1), 11-10 (av Emerald Emperor, 5 ran. 8.20: 1. Ochil Hills Star (5-1): 2. Vronsky (9-1): 3. Kasland (12-1). Regency Elibs 8-11 fav. 6 ran. NR: Dime A Dance. R.50: 1. Good On You (10-11 fav): Tallightre Tommy (100-30): 5. La Troutaille (9-2): 6 ran. 9.15: 1. Desert Star' (10-11 fav); 2. Politorn (10-1); 3. Muskeleer's Mode (11-4), 4 ran. abundance of staming on the distaff side. His dam Aliceva is a

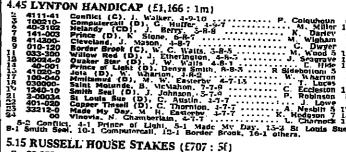
Stockton programme 2.45 BRASS CASTLE STAKES (Div 1: maidens: £790: 1m)















Salisbury selections

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Holly Paich. 2.30 Chateau Dancer. 3.6 Sir Tristau. 3.36 Bell-Tent. 4.0 Cry No More. 4.30 Water Dance. 5.6 Sir Eamon. By Our Newmarker Correspondent 3.0 Sir Tristan. 3.30 Tolstoy. 4.0 Design For Living. 4.30 Bleach. 5.0 Queensbury Lady.

Stockton selections

By Michael Phillips 2.45 Smokey Shadow. 3.15 Cilla's Secret. 3.45 Credit Centre. 4.15 Fiddler. 4.45 Smith Seal. 5.15 Little Atom. 5.45 Poles Apart. By Our Newmarker Correspondent 2.45 Smokey Shadow, 3.45 Credit Centre. 4.15 St Benedict. 4.45 Conflict. 5.15 Astrantia. 5.45 Poles Apart.



4.45 (4.50) FOLKESTONE STAKES VACABOND KING, ch c. by Realm—Alley Cat /S. Ribeck : 5-8-1
We'll Meel Again B. Rouse (R-1)
Pashas Dream J. Blanks :9-2: Pashas Dream J. Banks 19-2 3
ALSO RAN 15-8 by Polwick 7-1
Baker and Pashas 12-1 Calific Dancer
(401), Royal Kingdon St. The The
Turned Revenue 20-1 Silver Soutel
Loyal Hood Hill. Last Bus, Freddie BerServen Pearl, Stuck for Words, Suran
Gregory, 17 ren. TOTE: Win. 84p; places, 50p. 27p. 19p. Duai forecast: £2.24. CSF; £3.70. M. Jures, at Neumarket Hd, I'-J.

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Jones of new generation

Boxing

aged 25, from the eighth stage in the bunch. Watkins, a graduate from West Point military academy, tried to get away three miles from thome but Hanaray was not to be ashed including denied and came home in two

LEADING RESULTS: 1. V. Hanarav (NZ: 2hr 48min 24soc: 2 W 484kins (US: 2.48.0): 3. R. Galatetidnov (USSS: 2.50.18: 4. L. Mrz. (Czecho-alovakia): 5. J. Joergensen (Denmark-6, M. Gustafsson (Bweden): all 2.50.18.

6. M. Guellisson - Bweden - . 81 2 50.18.
STAGE TEAM RESULTS: I. New Zealand. Rhr 28mtn 25-sec: 2 U.S. 8.28.36: S. USSIR, 8.30.43; 4. Sweden, 8. Swed

50:19.25.

OVERALL TEAMS: 1. USRR. 90'nr Ofmin 444cc; 2. Sweden, 90'16.57' 5. Poland. 90'24.29; 1. Czechoslovakia. 90'24.25' 58. 90'28.28' 6. Denmark, 90'34.24.

s, who are boy-nic Games in inth, and the t in the inter pentathlon at s week, spon-

in his day was a good performer, House could provide a test for Laing, himself in desperate need of rehabilitation, meets Curtis Taylor, of Kentucky, over sight rounds. Thomas, of Cardiff, meets Jim Richards, of Curacao, who once briefly enjoyed world rating.

in Rimini last week. Wilshire, a builder's labourer, boxes for the National Smelting Club at Bristol. The Olympic team, for which The other additions to the original party are the feather-weight. Peter Hanlon, of Gloucester, and the welterweight, Joey Frost, of Liverpool. Hanlon beat the Scot, lan McLeod, in a special trial, but Frost had a stroke of luck when the ABA champion. Terry Marsh, of the Royal Marines, refused to box a trial with him. Marsh objected on the grounds

is top of hit parade

Folkestone 1.45 (1.50) CHARING STAKES (2-y-0 maldens: £725; \$f) BALLYLINGO, b J, by Saulingo-Bally Keys (F, Herbert), R-11 G. Sexton 16-11 1
Archimbalda ... F. Morby 14-2; 2
Hound Song ... B. Rouse (15-2) 3

Marsh objected on the grounds that he had already comfortably heaten Frost in the ABA quarterinal round. The selectors are confident that enough money will be raised to send a mine-man team.

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3-15 (2.13-30.1: Im 7t)

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(4-1) Highland Bear. 50-1 Amarise (4-1). Chirafield. B ran.

10-17 (10-12) TOTE: Win. Viol. places, 149, 329.

10-18 (10-12) TOTE: Win.

3.13 (3.21) HAWKINGE STAKES
(Selling: £518) In 11 150yd).

LORD RAFFLES, b g bv Upper Case
—Sopia (W. Ponsonby) 1-8-11
(G. Barter (13-2) 1

Alied Sefonies, S. Eccles (25-1) 2

Mark Emperor, G. Ramshaw (11-2) 3

ALSO RAN: 4- lav Laurta, 7-2

Master Stackies (4th), 5-1 Tollers
Roar, 6-1 Monday Night, 20-1 Flying
Rage, 23-1 Rickford Choice, Tecamus,
SO-1 Double Stratch, 11 ran. TOTE: Win. 749: places. 21p. 92p. 32p. Dual F: EIR.58. CSF: R16.87. W. Musson. et Guileford. 61. 11. The winner was brought in for \$90 yulness. 3.45 (5.49) LEVY BOARD STAKES (Hamdicep: Apprentices: £972; 6f) PEKOEB TAIL, b [, by Tumbre Wind-Carribe Faix Al Munaya), 5-1 [Inda Berton (-1) f Februsia Lad M. Semmers (2-1) 2 Winged Seattly , D, Foz (20.1) 2

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h starts today, est pre-Olympic staged so far. are the world tish team, gold

Colin Jones, of Swansea, new holder of the British welterweight title, leads a parade of champions at the Albert Hall, London, tonight. He is accompanied by the Commonwealth middleweight champion, Tony Sibson; the British light-middleweight champion, Pat Thomas; and the former title holders, Kirkland Laung and Immy Batten.

and Sibson meets Marciano Bernardie, of Puerto Rico.

Nick Wilshire, aged 18, from British Olympic team following his tictory as light-middleweight in Rimini last weck. Wilshire, a builder's labourer, boxes for the National Smelting Club at Bristol. The Olympic team, for which itile holders, Kirkland Laing and Jimmy Batten.

But it is Jones's progress that will be followed with the greatest interest. His spectacular win over Laing on April 1, which made him champion at Z1, marked him as one of the front runners of the new generation of boxers.

Jones meets a lanky American, Richard House, whose chief claim to fame is a poims win over Jimmy Heair, whom Dave Green once best on points. Since Green in his day was a good performer, for the control of the cont

Charles Richardson: the likely tale of a man on the run

The letter from Charles Richard-son sent to, and published in, The Times last week is an extraordinary, an amazing, document, and this is for reasons which have not so far been discussed in any detail or in-deed at all. I want to discuss these qualities of the letter, beginning with the writer's attitude to his crimes, and the way in which he describes them.

Commenting on the crimes of violence of which he was convicted, "and in particular their definition as criminal or deviant", he says that in terms of his upbring-ing, surroundings and life, "it was the norm that disputes between man and man should be settled hetween man and man". The picture is immediately clear; he was involved in "disputes" with his reers, and instead of having these differences settled by "Referral to outside agencies' such as the police or courts", which in his milien "would have been defined as deviant and have led to social ostracism", he took the view that they should be resolved "between man and man", with the clean, man and man", with the clean, open-air connotations of the phrase-plagy suggesting (and manifestly heing meant to suggest) a kind of public school in which those who have quarrelled put the gloves on hehind the gym instead of going to

The letter was a revolting pack

their housemaster.

I shall make this assertion good hy quoting this newspaper's account the Clive Borrell) of those actions

of Charles Richardson which formed the basis of the charges against him at his trial, and his conviction on them; the account was published when the trial ended. These are some of the things that Richardson says were defined as [my iralics] "criminal or deviant", which definition he rejects saying that they were "the norm" where he came from where departure from the norm might have led to "social ostracism", and where following it constituted settling disputes between man and

His seemingly respectable offices became torture chambers. . . Around him would stand his gang of "molesters". The "acc-used" would be either invited or shanghaied to appear before him; and then one of his bullies would open the proceedings by coshing the victim with an iron bar, the leg of a chair, golf clubs, or lengths of barbed wire. Charles-Richardson wanted two things from his "visitors". It was either money or information.
Often his victims had neither. It was then that the "trial" entered its second phase. The victim would be stripped naked and given a second clubbing. Then.... Richardson would use his victim as a target and throw kitchen knives at him. . . If this did not work the "box" was brought into the office. This consisted of an electric generator with wire were attached to part of the victim's body. One of the

Organized crime has been called many things but 'entrepreneurial activities' seems to be painting the unacceptable face of capitalism a trifle too thick

them of the Sub-culture into which I was socialised in South handon the Steet it was the norm that disputto between men and mon be settled between man

degies that this applies in

either the West Bank or Gaza.

Senior members of the mili-

tary government—many of whom display little under-standing of the Arab mentality

that the new policy will even-tually succeed in eliminating

opposition, but there are many other Israelis who would take

a similar view to that expressed

Englishman who headed a royal

commission established after

to examine the problems of the

maintaining a system of

government by constant repres-

uncannily relevant today.
"Nor is there any need to

emphasize the undesirable

reactions of such a course of

policy on opinion outside Palestine. And the worst of

it is that such a policy leads

nowhere. However vigorously

and consistently maintained, it will not solve the problem. It

will not allay, it will exacer-

hate the quarrel between the

Arabs and the Jews. The establishment of a single, self-

governing Palestine will remain just as impracticable as

it is now. It is not easy to

pursue the dark path of repression without seeing day-light at the end of it".

Local Arab reaction to the

new measures has been deliber-

ately muted by the Israelis, who summarily deported the

fate to any of those remaining

Most have had their tele-

1937 by Lord Peel, the

language-remain convinced

from Charles Richardson's letter to The Times.

gang would then be ordered to wind the handle, which had the effect, on at least two occasions, of shooting the victims three feet into the air. But some of the more stubborn still did not weaken even after some of the gang had stubbed out their cigarettes and cigars on their bare flesh. . . . Richardson would order water to be poured over his

victims to ensure a better "earth for the electric current. Sometimes this still did not pro-duce results, so the "dental duce results, so the treatment" was ordered. This was a crude attempt to extract the victim's teeth with electrician's pliers. An electric fire another weapon. This was held close to the naked victims until they screamed for mercy and

wanted. Witnesses at the trial, some still bearing scars, told how the gang stood around laughing and taunting them as they were

Sometimes these to:ture sessions had an extra purpose; a man whom Richardson wished to persuade to do what he wanted in furtherance of his own criminal activities would be brought to the sessions, where It was made clear that he either "fell in" or would suffer similar treatment. For years Richardson imposed his reign of terror...

Threats of a "second dose", death, and sometimes violence against their wives and children

were sufficient to preserve the underworld code of silence. . . . Such was their fear that after being tortured some men went deliberately to prison to keep out of Richardson's way. One of them even committed suicide. Others fled abroad. . . . One who had been tortured deliberately

picked out an innocent man in a police identity parade to keep Richardson's gang away from himself and his family. "If you pick out any of his men or make. a statement against them your life is not worth living ", one said afterwards.

enough for anybody reading his letter to conclude that not a single word of it should be believed with-out corroboration. For although, of course, any man, however vile his crimes, may repent and reform (this is, apart from anything else, a belief

. central to the Christian faith), a man who tells such lies about such viction when he claims to have achieved such reformation, and Lord Longford, I may say, carries; precious little in his gullible support for the claim. What is more, the accounts of what Richardson did, and how he did it, suggest

strongly that they were not simply the actions of a ruthless gangster, enforcing his rule with brutal treat-ment for those who opposed him, but a sadistic psychopath for whom the tortures constituted, at least in part, an end in themselves, and from which he derived a satisfac-tion that was "deviant" indeed.

If that is so, then the letter is even more mendacious, and Lord Longford's guilibility even greater (and the decision of the Parole Board even more easily understandable). To decide the question would need qualifications that I have not gor; but even if we leave it out of account, there is a good deal more to make us reject the letter in its entirety. Take, for instance, the claim towards the end of Richardson's apologia that "The offences for which I was sentenced came about the original which is the claim towards situations which about through situations which developed because of my entre-preneurial activities". Organized

crime, with obedience to the criminal enforced by intimidation and hideous torture, has no doubt been called many things, but "enrepreneurial activities" seems to me to be painting the unacceptable face of capitalism a uifle too

that passage, contained ; writer's use of the purse offences for which I was sent Not, you will note, I committed "but "for which sentenced "as, earlier in the he calls his crimes "transgree refers to "The offences I was guilty of " (rather than we of), and of course tries to meaders heliums that the headers heliums that the helium that th readers believe that the rehis villainy is a "myth cres newspapers", and refers t picture the public have of n the popular newspapers wit grossly exaggerated lurid a of my nest alleged [my activities".

As a plea for mercy criminal who has turned aw crime and asks for an opp-to lead a different and bet the letter is without ev value, indeed suggests that it has neither repented nor re It may be argued that, eve hasn't, he should be releas vided that the conditions it he lives outside are such as it impossible to go back to of crime. The proviso is an er and perhaps impossible one attitude is one I feel much s with, for to shut up liter decades even men who ha what Richardson did seem indefensible. But there altogether different aspect letter which seems to m comment, and to that I sha

tomorrow.

To be concluded To be concluded to Times Newspapers Limit

Christopher Walker on the background to yesterday's bomb attacks in Hebron

The holy city of violence at the centre of the West Bank conflict

This month marks the 13th anniversary of Israel's conquest of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, two distinctively Arab areas of the Middle East now euphemistically referred to by

euphemistically referred to by Israeli government officials as "the administered territories". Yesterday the atmosphere of crisis was significantly worsened by the savage series of bomb and grenade attacks which severely murilated two Arah mayors and injured seven Palestinian shoppers in Palestinian shoppers Hebron's bustling market. The attacks were widely believed to have been the work of right wing Jewish extremists bent on silencing the most articulate voices of Palestinian nationalism, while at the same time embarking on what amounts to a blood feud for earlier ter-rorist attacks against Jews.

Nowhere is the present dangerous tension between Arab and Israeli more tangible than in the narrow streets of Hebron. the sprawling West Bank town which is holy to both Jews and Musfims. The scene of the recent, ominously professional Palestinian ambush which killed six Jewish settlers, it has now become the focal point for a depressing new pattern of local violence, Israeli repression and subsequent Arab radicalization which could have serious repercussions for the peace of the whole region.

It was considered as no coincidence that the three mayors selected as targets vesterday were all leading figures in the committee. The most militant, Bassam Shaka, of Nablus, had already defied the military government's warning and agreed to talk to foreign correspondents some days before the hooby-trap explosion which ripped through his car as he turned the ignition key. "What more can the Israelis do to he asked then. "When everybody and everything is threatened, fear is the only threatened, tear is use thing we can afford to get rid of. We should be grateful to them for our liberation."

Having already endured nearly four weeks of strict military curiew since the beginning of the year, the 60,000 Arabs of Hebron do little to conceal their growing hatred for the occupying Israelis. Since the ambush, they have seen their popular mayor expelled to Lebanon, without appeal, and have all been banned from crossing the Allenby bridge to Jordan, which has effectively blocked the ex-port: of local industrial and

there is a gaping crater which housed 16 Arab shops dynamited by the Israelis in the wake of the attack, apparently because their roofs may have been used by the gunmen. On the outskirts sit the con-

crete tower blocks of Kiryat Arba, the largest Jewish settle-ment on the West Bank and one of a number now pressing the Government to grant it more Arab land. The tall buildings contrast starkly with the flatroofed Arab houses nestling on the other side of the high security fence, and only the presence of the Israeli army prevents violence between the

two races. Inside, the majority of the 4,000 Jewish settlers appear to have only been reinforced in their belief in their biblical right to live in the very heart of the town, and more than in the past are now heard openly

from Kiryat Arba will seek violent revenge against the Palestinians of Hebron. Ironically, one of the last major decisions taken by the dovish former Israeli defence

minister. Mr Ezer Weizman, was to sanction the introduction of a new "iron glove" policy against the 1,100,000 Arabs living in the occupied territories. Acknowledging that such a move would further lessen the agreeing to join an autonomy scheme, Mr Weizman nevertheless agreed to the move in the wake of growing anti-Israeli violence throughout the troubled area.

The sudden switch in tactics signified a reversal to the type of Israeli policy favoured in the occupied territories in the early seventies: but outside observers were quick to note In the centre of the town, that it was purely military in

nature, taking no account of the changed circumstances and containing no political element to try and encourage the few remaining moderates among the local leadership.

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holy to both Jews and Muslims

As well as being encouraged to pursue collective punishment a wide scale, the Israeli troops were ordered to impose a much more rigorous applica-tion of the British-drafted counter-terrorist measures which have been in operation on the West Bank since the Second World War.

Taking up 56 pages of small edition of the Palestine Gazette. the sweeping regulations were first formulated to counter both Arab and Jewish terrorism and sion are self-evident he con-they were bitterly criticized in cluded in a passage still 1947 by a group of prominent Jewish lawyers who compared them with Nazi legislation.

Arabs. Long before today's in toto by Israel after the bloodshed, even the most occupation and have been mainmoderate leaders reluctantly tained, with only minor modiscepted the inevitability that before too long. Iewish herbead

Since the hard-line policy was introduced at the beginemphasis has been laid on imposing collective responsibility among the Palestinian community: whole towns and villages have been punished by curiews for the actions of some of their inhabitants, whole streets shut off following stonethrowing and whole families banished because one member was suspected of attacking an Israeli vehicle. Parents of allegedly "troublesome" Palestinian mayors of Hebron and Halboul, children have also been made and then threatened a similar to sign a £500 " good behaviour "

A number of Jewish lawyers have argued repeatedly that the whole principle of collective punishment contravenes the fourth Geneva Convention concerning the rights of civilians meet each other. In Gaza- ruled as under occupation, but Israel where no elections have been question.

ere warning has gone to all social claips about the illegality of indulging in any political Nowhere is the present dangerous tension activity.
The latest Israeli moves fol-low the controversial decision between Arab and Israeli more tangible

to scrap April's scheduled municipal elections in the West Bank. The poil would have been the first since 1976 and was expected to result in sweeping victories for the new breed of radical Arab politician which has emerged to replace the more traditionally conservative figures who dominated the West Bank under Jordanian

ermitted since 1945—a ser

Israeli military officials were opposed to the poll because they feared it would have demonstrated the extent of support for the Palestine Liberation Organization and the an increasingly influential local Palestinian grouping which was formed a year ago.

In spite of the military governments warning one mayor (who has already been threatened with deportation wide-scale outbreaks of violence has agreed to talk to foreign correspondents. Bassam Shaka, "The moral objections to municipality, made the point that quickly becomes obvious to anyone raiking extensively to leaders in the West Bank: most prominent Arabs believe the situation has now reached a point where they have little left to lose. "Wear more can the Israelis do to us"? he asked. "When everybody and everything is threatened, fear is the only thing we can afford to get rid of. We should be grateful to them for our liberation."

Both Mr Shaka, his fellow

Arab mayors and many moderate Israeli politicians are now deeply pessimistic about the future, Israeli policy towards the occupied territories -composed primarily of ad hoc retaliation to individual incidents, indifference to the increasing political militancy of agement of Jewish settlement -seems to have no greater long term direction than it did 13 years ago. But there are now a number of influential policicians who would like to see at bond as a condition for the who broke a strict new ban on least the West Bank (or Judea Israelis to permit the children talking to any members of the and Samaria as they call it) to attend school. and an increasing number of disconnected for Palestinians who feel that the Government's belief in a greater Israel is so fervent that such a possibility cannot be ruled as completely out of the

The contrast could scarcely nave been greater. While Mr Callaghan was making his plea for an incomes policy in the pomp and circumstance of a special Labour Party conference at the weekend, the miners were loudly applauding Mr Arthur Scargil's total rejection of wage restraint in a rain-drenched tent in Chesterfield. Of course, the pitmen and their families who packed the big marquee at the Derbyshire miners' trade union centenary

some strong speeches. They don't brave a downpour for the steady drip of moderation. But the men of this coalfield are a reliable barometer of opinion in the National Union of Mineworkers. Their vote is always very close to the national result in secret pithead ballots. Judging by their reaction, the Shadow Cabiner has a long way to go before they can convince the miners of the need to tighten their Coal Board-issued belts.

celebrations were in a mood for

And it they withhold their consent to wage restraint from their" party, how much less likely are they to reach an accommodation on pay with Mrs Thatcher's Cabinet?

The question does not immediately arise because the Government evidently does not have any intention of seeking the kind of formal pay pact with the unions that Mr Callaghan seems to find so vital. But the noises emanating from ministers about halving the rate of settlement in the public sector in the 1980-81 wage round suggests that a day of the miners reckoning with

When it arrives, all the old arguments about power relationships between the unions and the Government, and the right of an elected Government to pursue its chosen policy path will be rehearsed yet again. Indeed the main comparants have aiready dusted off their lines in the Granada. lectures.

In the final one of the series last week. Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, argued that the unions sought a democratic bargain with the government of the day. "The question that continually recurs is how representative is the TUC-can it deliver? It is a fair question for governments to ask", be conceded.

The TUC is a heterogeneous body, and it is not easy to win but it can be done, the general secretary insisted.

"The TUC can reach agreement with Government on objectives to be mutually pursued, so long as at every step we take our unions with us, and they carry their members -and that will depend on what the Government is prepared to

Unfortunately for Mr Murray and his fellow members of the TUC's team on the National Economic Development Council (known facetiously in the deep divisions of opinion, the movement as "the gold-plated trade union movement is in no six"). Mrs Thatcher is plainly shape to call the shots with a

Pay: can the miners call the tune again



Mr Callaghan: a plea for an incomes policy.

not interested in bargains of this sort. She appears deter-mined to go for the much riskier route of bringing down the rate of inflation, inter alia, by curtailing the bargaining nower of the unions to compel settlements in excess of what the Government thinks the nation can afford.

It is a route cautiously predicted in a new analysis of the situation published yesterday by Sir Denis Barnes, formerly Permanent Secretary at the Department of Employment during some of the most critical years of Labour and Tory governments.

In Governments and Trade Unions—The British Experience 1964-79 (Heinemann Educational, £12.50), Sir Denis argues that the unions' successful resistance to attempts to regulate their activities by law presents governments with unique problem". He adds:
"The difficulties this causes for governments and the country may be too serious for the status quo to be maintained."

tion of the existing relationship between governments and the trade union movement in a situation of continuing situation of continuing economic failure could have unpredictable political consequences. These may compel changes in the trade union movement itself, the party political system in which it plays a key role, the relations it has with governments and the legal framework within which it

He goes on: "The continua-

On the last two counts, fundamental change is in train.
Wracked by uncertainty and deep divisions of opinion, the trade union movement is in no

Any chance of bringing

Mr Murray: a ba

Cabinet that has set against the corporatist of power permitted by decessor. The TUC's N is at sixes and seve-favour outright cooper: Mrs Thatcher, othe opposition. In the mi Murray is fighti apparently unwinnable inter-union strife at th Grain sours personal ships at the highest the TUC.

The result could b manent diminution in t sentative strength of prompted not by exte straints but by intern sion and an inability to the "loss of office ing Labour's defeat at But even if the w

into some sort of sha; September congress, the Employment Act v against its range of ir

This change in t framework picked ou Denis as a pre-requirement of the labor ment's bargaining po ironically be the unify that is presently eiu TUC leadership. Face tangible threat to identities, the unions likely to coalesce common programme would discredit the operationist "school 4 business, however.

Paul Roi

LONDON DIARY

A dogged sort of cattiness

We British are famous as a nation of soft-hearted animal lovers, but a less than loving relationship has been develop-ing recently among the various animal protection agencies over the question of new legislation to replace the old Cruelty to Animals Act, which has remained substantially unchanged for over a century.

After the last election, Timothy Raison, Minister of State at the Home Office, re-affirmed the intention of previous governments to reform the law, based on the European Convention on Laboratory Animals, expected next year. But with more than five million animals a year in use in the drugs, food and cosmetics injustries, not everyone was prepared to wait.

one by Peter Fry in the Com-

being taken in the animal kingdom. From the anti-vivisectionists' viewpoint, both bills are a far cry from the desired abolition of animal experiments. They have split welfare societies such as the RSPCA, the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, the National Anti-Vivisection Society and the Committee for

the Reform of Animal Experi-

one group believes that the proposals dodge the issue and will put legislation on the statute books condemning animals to another century of sacrifice on the altar of trivial research and commercial gain. The other view, shared by seasoned animal welfare cam-paigners like Lord Houghton of owerby and Or David Paterson of the BUAV, welcomes the legislation in a revised version of the Halsbury Bill, which will be debated later this month.

The Halsbury Bill, which proposes wide powers for the Home Secretary in licensing experiments seems the more Two private member's bills, likely to survive the Parliamentary process. The Fry Bill is more reformist, and would mons and the other by Lord is more reformist, and would silhouette of Marilyn Monroe Halsbury in the Lords, were allow private lawsuits to be presented last year, and are taken out against laboratories the celebrated priapic Giant of currently at different spaces of

its Commons standing commit-tee, it has induced a choleric response from learned academics in the Royal Society, and from the industries which indulge in animal experiments.

Lord Houghton has been urging the two camps to reunite. The Halsbury Bill, he says, could be modified in time to bring the abolitionists closer to their aims. But at best even the Halsbury Bill is likely to get only Lords approval during the current Parliamentary session. although that would place a strong obligation on the Government to bring in its own Bill in the next session.

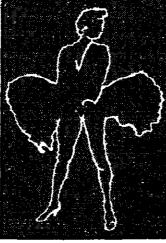
hope the various wellintentioned agencies do not scratch each other's eyes out in the meantime.

Some like

Devon artist Kenneth Evans-Loude has been refused an Arts Council grant for his scheme to carve a 230ft chalk

headway through a filibuster in the disquiet of local residents. After considering several ways and the minor technicality of planning permission notwithstanding. I reproduce Evans-Loude's

sketch for the project, which film buffs will instantly recog-



nize as the moment in The Seven-Year Itch when Miss Monroe walks over a windy grating, and is covered in confusion and not a lot else,
A local farmer has given

of keeping alive the ancient British tradition of hill-carving, the artist has finally settled on the simple linear drawing shown here. This, he reports, is to ensure that sheep will be able to continue their grazing in the field, nibbling away at Miss Monroe's stockings, and thereby (he hopes) avoiding any difficulties with the local authority over change of use of the land.

Now that State money will not be forthcoming to provide the Cerne Abbas Giant with an object for his all-too-clear affections, Evans-Loude is looking for a private patron to provide him with £1,250. Most of the money he needs to buy chalk gravel, to be mixed to a slurry and trampled down firmly into two foot wide trenches to provide a clear white outline.

"I would maintain that the White Marilyn' would be of great interest to many who will probably never visit an art gal. SW1. lery or seek out other visual stimulus, says Evans-Loude in a letter to this office. I am sure he is right, but I fear the start of an uncontrollable trend,

musical dancing their way down the chalk ridge all the way from Tring to Devizes.

Let those who have been seduced into Zoing to Moscow beware. I learn from the 38th issue of the Soviet official monthly Olympiad (English the Soviet official Olympiad (English edition) that one of the Moscow indoor sports centres to he used for practice by competitors overlooks a waterway and "during the summer, skulls can be seen skimming along the canal, going through their training routines". I do not know whether this is a KGB measure pour encourager les autres, hut I recommend all seekers after Russian gold keep their heads at all times. preferably on their persons.

Yes, Minister

What I take to be a cry from the heart of a disillusioned civil servant has arrived anonymously in the post from London

points out that in the last year, the total manpower of the Civil Service has been reduced by



My nameless correspondent further 14 per cent, down to 630,000. But a year ago there were 106 Ministers in the Government; today there are still presented last year, and are taken out against laboratories the celebrated primpic Giant of A local farmer has given of an uncontrollable trend, 4 per cent. from 732,000 to 106, and by 1984, the nameless currently at different stages of and individual experimenters. Cerne Abbas. But, he says, he Evans Loude permission to which could end with the entire 705,000. By 1984 the Governmenters one implies not one of those debate. Meanwhile, sides are Not only is it making slower intends to carry on regardless, sculpt in one of his fields. cast of a Busby Berkeley ment intends to trim it by a 106 will have been rendered

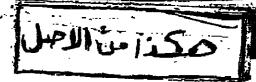
obsolete and returned on the back benches. "If the object of ! cise", writes my mole, "is to reduce th of over-government, not logic in expecting a compensating redu the number of Minist the object is to der leadership, would the even be a case for numbers? "But-at least for

of the morale of the pot civil servants—could y the Prime Minister into statement that it was b tion that the ratio of : to civil servants would constant?

Well, Margaret? Or you are already inter appoint a Minister of mental Reduction to s

My belief in the super Scottish education h confirmed by a collea spotted this exis graffito on a wall in A "God is dead" "God is dead'
'Sartre is ccad'—God

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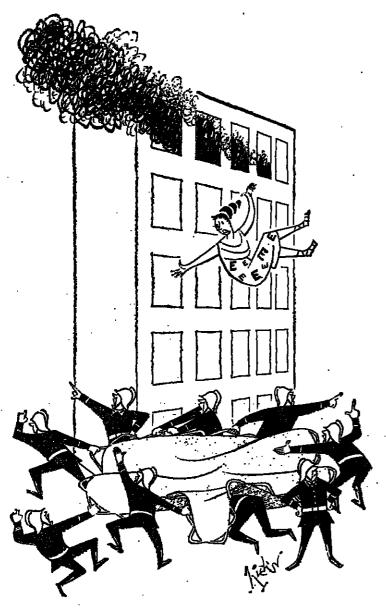
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After the EEC budget accord

We must say what we believe in



fering just such a imperialism in the finding itself in the having to choose olitical realism and is losing on both old Continent, the birthplace of much longer?) sustern values, is pricerned with agricule-trading, budgetary sep and fish.

Surope is both the and Achilles beel of nunity. Admittedly he only organization ed markets, the only stem and, without it, vould be little more e trade area. Those hoped that the would become

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the most vulnerg prey to the gravest prices not keep pace with of living and arouse discontent nterests and come to from abroad. this important issue.

conventional wisdom .e of the present ots cannot be conuch longer? Among being put forward on the suggestions ard Pisani, a former inister of Agriculture tributed much to lishment of green nd now sits in the Parliament, seem to

products concerned, for at one stage,

cereals, vegetable oils, sugar on fire? Europe and meat, as much as possible fering just such a should be produced as cheaply While the world is as possible. In the case of ile the sound and those which are less essential, igulfing increasingly such as wine, butter, fruit and of Asia and Africa, vegetables, the rule should be of the super-powers orce to pursue its sold. In short, market forces imperialism in the should be allowed to bring enin's teachings and production into line demand But farmers must play their part in the protec-tion of their markets by accepting a drop in prices it they produce more essential foodstuffs and even the forter ture of price guarantees for products with limited markets.

Another of his proposals is that there should be a tax not only on products which the Community imports and also produces (that is wheat), but also on the equivalent or substitutable products (like soya) which provide the raw materials for meat or milk "factories", generally near the ports. This would no doubt bring us into conflict with the United States, but we have to make up our minds what we

want. agricultural guerrilla warfare is not the only front on which Europe is vulnerable, however. There are other areas of concern which call for close examination at an early stage because they are tending to become increasingly problemati-

Without looking beyond economics it has become commonof the body Euro- place to emphasize the risks of energy dependence, but it is rarer for attention to be drawn to the irresponsible behaviour of a Community which is well among aware that by 1990, given milk surpluses sold average economic growth, gain-basement prices energy consumption will be half et Union, and so on). as much again as in 1979. Even if alternative sources of energy as to concentrate on million tonnes of crude oil

In addition to national not the British be efforts there has to be a comj by an outline of a mon energy policy and Chancommon Agricul cellor Schmidt rightly empha-

monization of energy-saving policies in order to avoid distortions of competition between European industries, Wherever the pinch is being

felt there should be systematic examination of possible Comtral proposal is that munity action, but not along nunity's interventions the lines of what certain adapted to the reali- French experts were calling products concerned, for at one stage, which

be more ridiculous. In the case of those which the amounted to constructing a ght of men fighting whole world needs, such as theoretical common industrial theoretical common industrial old institutions that are no longer viable. We must first put our own affairs in order and, excepting emergencies (as in the case of the Davignon plan for steel), we should not look to the European bodies in the way that some rely on the state, to provide protection aga mst the consequences of competition.

More to the point is the removal of all technical obstacles to trade, the strengthening of competition the opening-up of public contracts to bids from companies in other member countries, facilities granted to help to bring Community firms together, the adoption of arripean company which is still being delayed through lack of political will, and so on. These are some of the examples of the kind of action which could bring greater benefit to businesses operating in the wide spaces of a Europe tree from customs duties and, for the past year and more, from large-scale exchange fluctua-tions, thanks to the European monetary system (EMS).

Not everything is going wrong in the Community and the EMS, along with the Lome Convention, which could serve as a model for the North-South talks, is among its foremost recent successes. Last year was the most stable for European currencies since 1972. This is all the more remarkable in that the differences in inflation rates in the EEC grew in 1979. But one should not take risks and the EMS will receive a severe jobt sooner or later unless coordination of economic policies is improved.

Europe does not live by economics alone, and, in the light of the international crisis and I the Nine will have play a larger role, the of the international crisis and ss beyond the hag. Community will still depend the lengthening dole queues, seen Britain and the on imports for half its sup-social aspirations are emerging tuers and the plus- plies, which will mean buying for greater equality between les in their patched-between 470 million and 570 men and between regions, as to concentrate on million tonnes of crude oil more sharing of power, knowledge and wealth, less centralization and decision-making in companies or, in some countries, at national level.

Europe has been searching cy to accept tempor- sized this point at the Dublin for its identity for years omises without reser- summit meeting in December, because it has followed the 1979. The issues which need to easiest course, that of the he brought to the forefront are American model, but it must the talks with the oil-produc- now shake off its old image ing countries, the resuscitation and sav what it believes in, nuclear cooperation explaining the destiny which it (through a joint atomic safety has in mind for its peoples, agency for instance) and harIt is fortunate in that, since it does not brandish its heavy weaponry of power, it has the ear of the emerging nations of the Third World. Will it be able to overcome its divisions and give voice to a new theme, the theme of good sense, which is today drowned by the din of imprecations?

SS20 missile is threat

tary areas by the Soviet Union, We have seen it in the strategic in the theatre nuclear areathe continued deployment of the SS 20 missile; we have seen it in the conventional area which the SS4s and SS5s have needs to fight on the modern

So the last year has just been great. continuation of what we have seen for the past 15 years. As a consequence, with respect to the threat, we face not only the results of that build-up but we face also the fact that the Soviet Union understands the political utility of military power as demonstrated in the use of proxies in the Third World to carry out the Brezhnev doctrine and in the use of its own forces in Afghanistan to extend the application of that doctrine. We are living in crucial times, It would be good to know how

the Supreme Allied Commander

views the deterrent power of

Well, if our deterrence is to be effective it's now the Soviet Union views that deterrence, not how I view it. And if one would put oneself in the position of the Soviet leaders and look to the West, I think that one would view the deterrent power of Nato as being quite significant. Although there is essential equivalence at the strategic nuclear level, they understand that efforts are being made to work towards the maintenance of that equivalence by the West with the decision to produce and deploy the MX

In the theatre nuclear area. although they are communing deployment of those kinds of weapons aimed at Western Europe, the very vital decision was taken on December 12 by Nato that we would modernize our theatre nuclear forces and at the same time that we would seek arms control agreements which would reduce and balance those theatre nuclear forces.

On the conventional side, nady the Soviet Union has had a numerical superiority. With it, it has now combined the technology to provide it with qualitative improvements in weapons systems and combat vehicles so that it is deploying at an accelerated rate those kinds of systems for the modern battlefield whereas we are not.

But we are making progress here as well, I am talking about the XM1 tank, the Leopard II tank, the A10 ground attack aircraft, the F15 and F16 fighters, the AWACS and Nimrod early warning aircraft and so on. We intend to do what we can do to redress the balance on the conventional side.

Finally, when one looks at our strategy of flexible response which requires a capability at all levels—conventional, theatre nuclear and strategic nuclearthe Soviet Union can never be sure that any incursion against

Soviet build-up which you have into a strategic nuclear exchange. And I cannot believe I would not try to pin it individual who has the interest down to a single year. What we of his country in mind would run the risk of having that kind the massive huild-up in all mili.

country.
What is it that destabilized the theatre nuclear balance? They nuclear area; we have seen it have had missiles which have threatened Western Europe for the past 20 years.

where it continues to out-pro- not had. The SS20 is mobile duce the West by great numbers and, therefore, very difficult to in the kinds of combat vehicles locate. It has three warheads and weapons systems that one with the possibility of perhaps going to more, whereas the others have only one. The accuracy of its warheads is very

Then it has the increased range over the older systems, so it can be located in a part of the Soviet Union where it would have a sanctuary, because we do not have the theatre nuclear weapons that can reach there. So in order to deter the use of those forces, we need to have weapons systems, which the Pershing II missile and the Ground Launched Cruise missile will provide, that can hold weapons systems like the SS20

But we must not forget that ther key element in Nato's



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General Bernard Rogers, the Supreme Allied Commander of Nato,

talks to Cay Graf Brockdorff on the Soviet build-up

decision not just to modernize its long-range theatre nuclear but also to find the to negotiate some kind of control over theatre nuclear weapons-10 reduce them and reach a balance. I have heard you express some

over the Soviet warfare capabilities. Would this lower the nuclear threshold for Nato?

There are major political sensitivities associated with any discussion of the use of chemical weapons. Decisions with respect to the deployment and use of chemical weapons would have to be

at the Soviet Union.
It is enhancing its offensive capability in chemical weapons and it is also improving its and it is also improving its come toxic. Today our chemi-defensive capability against cal weapons are not modern such weapons. Just as nuclear weapons are in its mind weapons of mass-destruction, so are chemical weapons. There is no question in my mind that if the military situation dictated the difference between success and failure, it

What does that mean for the a defensive capability against its chemical weapons. We have been working very diligently in Allied Command Europe over the past several years trying to bility. What we also need in my mind, is a revaliatory capa-bility with modern chemical municions.

Now the West does have a canability to retaliate with a certain number of what I con-sider obsolescent chemical weapons. I believe that in order to deter in our strategy of flexible response the use of chemical weapons against us, we must modernize our retaliatory capa-

bility.
It is for that reason that I am hopeful that the United States will decide to go into production of the binary round.

Having said that, we must look two chemical agents that are harmless when separated, but when mixed after a shell is enough in my mind, which increases the likelihood of our reacting in a reteliatory, escala-tory manner with theatre nuclear weapons.

The United States is committed to doubling its land forces and tripling its air forces in Europe in case of a contingency but West? It means we must have of these forces for possible deployment to the Middle East.

Who is to fill the gap?
Well, first there is no gap
created until forces are commirred. So all those forces are still available to Allied Command Europe until a contin-gency outside Nato arises and forces are dispatched to meet being tagged for this rapid deployment force will be forces

that are not in the package for early deployment to Nato. But what can the European allies do to assist themselves in maintaining the deterrent? Areas that lend themselves to this are increasing ammunition and war-reserve stock levels, providing additional forces and providing additional sea and airlift to deploy those forces that are in the United

tates. They should also look at the maritime situation in the event there is a continuing require-ment for United States combat vessels to be deployed in the Indian Ocean. These are some areas where the Europear allies should look to see what they can do to improve their own capabilities. We should recognize that the United States would be protecting the common vital interests of all the alliance by deploying rapid deployment forces in case of a contingency to an area where vital interests located.

say that in the absence of neutron warheads the current generation of nuclear weapons can do the job, only with far greater collateral damage. Did

we hear you right?
Yes, you did. We have that means in our inventory today. We have the capability to get the same effect from our current generation of warbeads. Neutron radiation?

That is correct, but with about 10 times the collateral demage—blast and heat—that we would get if enhanced radiation-reduced blast warhead. To me as a commander, it makes sense that we have it. It can be used by a commander in much closer proximity to his own troops.

The President has directed our eight-inch howitzers and Lance missiles and there be built into these warheads a capability to insert the appro priate device to make them into radiation-reduced blast warheads. Whether or not such systems are deployed depends, according to the Presi-dent, upon the conduct of the Soviet Union.

Probably more important than anything I have said on this subject is that any decision re-garding the use and deployment of nuclear weapons in the alliance is the responsibility of our political leaders. They must make the decisions about deployment in the light of their political responsibilities and the with them. However, in light of my responsibilities as a group commander, I would like to see the enhanced radiation-reduced blast warhead developed and deployed in Europe.



One area where Community has done well

Women have won new legal rights

tractable, everyday realities, complex technical problems, tedious procedures, and, not least, the political divisions within the Community. What must the man in the street think when he sees his leaders arguing for months about farm prices and budget contributions while the world is almost going up in flames about their heads? The picture now presented by the European Com-munity is not inspiring and is

There is, however, one area of the Community's work and responsibilities which we might describe as a pioneering one, and which gives a lead and generates enthusiasm - its efforts to banish from our society discrimination against

hardly likely to create converts.

Strange though it may seem, the Community's efforts in the cause of women were not born of lofty or idealistic motives. They are based on Article 119 of the Rome Treaty, which owes its presence to purely economic considerations. It was included in the treaty at the insistence of France which feared that in the French textile industry in particular, women's wages relative to men's would be higher to other countries. This, than in other countries. Pierre Drouin it was feared, would put French

into a policy instrument of positive significance for the legitimate rights of women is mainly due to the progressive case law developed by the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg.

Before outlining the policy that the Commission and Counare continuing to pursue in the cause of women's rights, it would perhaps not be caniss to say something about the problem we are aiming to solve. Most of us have only recently become aware of the problem.

Even in the-in our eyes so civilized-society of Western Europe we daily come across forms of discrimination against women in their social and economic rights which are accepted as if they were the most natural things in the world: women, more often than men, occupy unskilled jobs; they are often paid less—in some cases: cause they are women, or dis-much less—than men; many missed solely for reasons of occupations are regarded quite unjustifiably as male preserves and women are barred from to reserved for boys and men. them; the number of women reaching senior positions is negligible; unemployment is hitting women much harder than men. The latest figures give 5 per cent for unemploy-

cent among women.

It is not easy in present conditions to make people enthusiastic about European unity.

That we have managed in spitcular dubious orbigin of Article 119, to make it into a policy instrument of policy instrument of the conditions to make people enthusiastic about European unity.

That we have managed in spitcular would suggest and that crimination in many member many women who would like to spitcular would like to spitcular and costly operation, work do not register as job-seekers because they think they do not have any chance of find-spitcable, forms of discrimination in many member states. This will be a complication in many member states. ing employment. To combat this situation, in the mid 1970s the Community issued directivesfor compulsory incorporation in national legislation—which

prohibit discrimination against women and enable them to take legal action to end it. The first directive deals with pay; it provides that men and women shall receive equal pay

for the same work or for work to which equal value is autrabuted". But the right to equal pay is not sufficient to guarantee women real social and economic equality. There is therefore a further directive providing that women shall be given the same opportunities as men as regards recruitment, vocational training, promotion and other conditions of employment. Women may not be excluded in job advertisements, refused promotion simply betheir sex, and they must be admitted to any training bither-

A third directive, adopted by the Council of Ministers on the Commission's proposal late m 1978, provides for equal treatment of men and women for social security purposes—a comment among, men and 7 per ment among men and 7 per plicated and far reaching cent among women.

It is likely that the situation to many of the firmly rooted,

the Council—against the Com-mission's advice—decided that into force until 1984.

I have referred to the Community's work as pioneering. Why? Because in this area Community legislation represents more than merely deriving a common denominator of the laws applying in the member states. It is ahead of their legislamon: early last year the Commission, as the guardian of Community law, established that not one of the nine member states had completely incorporated the equal pay directive into its national legislation.

In a mumber of states the shortcomings were such that the Commission had to give the goveruments written notice of its objections. In some instances this led to the national legisla-tion being brought into line; in others, the Commission may now, where necessary, initiate proceedings before the Court of Justice to compel the correct into national law.

Can we forget the problem now that legislation has been passed? Does the mere existence of legislation mean that dis-crimination against women has been eliminated from the Community? I am airaid not. The force of practice is still greater than the teaching of the law.

But there has been some pro-gress. Without the pressure gress. Without the pressure exerted by the European Com-mission, the law in the various member states would not be as far advanced as it is today.

Thanks to these directives. women have gained new rights. Any woman who feels herself discriminated against has solid grounds for taking her case to court. The pity is that this possibility is still too little used. Much more must be done to make women aware of their situation and to give them the confidence necessary if they are to assert their rights.

Last week a conference was held in Manchester to advise the European Commission on new approaches the Community might take in its campaign especially for useful ideas on how we can achieve the necessary breakthrough for women in the labour market, bearing in mind not only their legal rights, but also their biological right to voluntary pregnancy and motherhood.

After our work on the legislative front, there still remains much to do to strengthen women's position in practice. But an important part of the legal foundations for women's struggle for 2 better future has at least been laid in the Euro-

> Henk Vredeling Vice-President, European Commission...

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per cent fall in industrial output, questions are being asked how far it can go in compar-ism to the 1975 recession and what effect it will have on our four Europa countries.

The answers will be deter-mined by two factors: investment and trade. For although consumption is falling in the United States and threatening to do so in Europe as well, activity is still being maintained on both sides of the Atlantic by capital expenditure and exports, and it is impordespite flagging demand and rising unemployment, of which the motor industry is providing a very good example.

In West Germany, Herr Otto von Lambsdorf, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs, has recently emphasized that activity is still running at a very satisfactory level, so much so the forecast of the growth in and m 1980 from 2.5 per cent in 3 per cent. Others received by industry during the first cuarter of this year were 5 per cent up on the final quarter of last year, and 8 per cent up in the case of those from abroad.

ment, which rose sharply in exports are good. Of particular (+8 per cent), should be coninterest is his forecast that there will probably not be any world recession affecting all countries simultaneously as in 10. 1973, and that the slowingdown in the United States will not prevent the continuation of some investment-led expansion in France, Italy and Japan.

This view does not concur costly credit. exactly with that expressed by The second driving force Herr Otto Esser, president of behind France's growth is the employers' organization, represented by exports, which who doubts that foreign demand can keep the West German economy going at the same pace and that investment 1980 at the forecast rate of between 6 per cent and 7 per cent, since companies cannot pass on the full amount of price increases and are suffer-ing serious cash flow problems.

ical and economic studies) shows that activity should hold up over the coming months against all recourse to controls. and according to the CNPF (employers' organizations) there is no cumulative risk of

With the recession in the basis of a survey carried out mistic and continuing to in-tunited States deepening, as among 40 West German vest. The recovery in invest-horne out by April's record 1.9 chambers of commerce abroad, ment, which rose sharply in

mic spokesman, M Alain Chevalier, says there is the possibility of a slowdown in the autumn for lack of financial resources if companies are obliged to resort to scarce and

recent months (by more than 25 per cent in value terms). However, non-energy imports can continue to grow during are rising even more quickly, especially consumer goods and even capital goods, which is paradoxically bad for invest-ment. This is why M François Ceyrac, president of the CNPF, has sent out the message to his In France, the most recent members that they must report from the INSEE address themselves to the maximal institute for statist-reconquest of the domestic reconquest of the domestic market. That is not a threat to trade because the CNPF is

· In Italy activity remains buoyant, with support from a high level of consumption fosthe case of those from abroad.

For his part, Herr Frantz
Schoser, director-general of the West German Chambers of Commerce and Industry ried and spending less, and (DIHT), concludes, on the Companies, which are still opti-

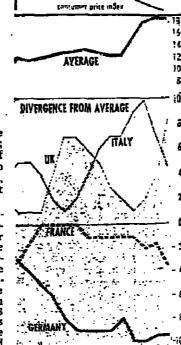
and France, but the same could not be said of exports; Fiat has experienced a fall of over 20 per cent in its sales to Europe and the United States, forcing it to lay off 70 per cent of its workforce for a week. A threat also hangs over investment, despite the good re-

covery in 1979 (+6.5 per cent). This is confirmed by the rather pessimistic report pub-lished recently by the employers' organization. Cofindustria, which expects the growth in gnp to slow down from 5 per cent in 1975 to 2.8 per cent in 1980, and exports to suffer the effects of the decline in the growth in world lemand for manufactures from 8 per cent to 5.5 per cent. This is nevertheless only a relative deterioration, and there is no question of a recession.

In Britain, expansion has evaporated and the authorities have apparently resigned them-selves to this. The present situation is the converse of what is happeoing in West Germany and France, with investment in poor shape and consumption faring relatively better, as may be seen in particular from the increase in motor sales in the first quarter compared with the corresponding period last

dustry is indicative, showing that the financial difficulties already being experienced by companies are going to get worse. The difficulties of exporting are also becoming worse, whereas imports are rismore and more protectionia reactions.

The British Government is thus accepting a serious recession in the hope of doing better in the medium term. This is an extraordinary situation which has prompted the stock-brokers, Phillips and Drew, to brokers, Phillips and Drew, to construct the relief of a relief to the relief of a relief to the relief of a relief to the relief to



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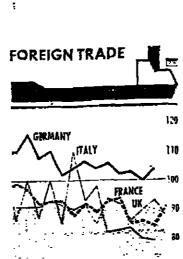
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Prices: The average inflation rate for the four Europa countries, having reached a peak of 19 per cent in March, feil slightly in April, to 18.5 per cent. Substantial improvements were recorded in Italy throm 26 per cent to 23 per cent) and even in France (from 18 per cent to 15 per cent), with no change in West Germany 19 per cent). There was a sharp acceleration in Britain, aow-ever, from 23 per cent to 27

These rates are calculated on recent survey conducted by the annual rates. The year-on-year Confederation of British Inthe basis of the past three rates are 5.7 per cent for West Germany, 13.8 per cent for France, 21.7 per cent for Italy and 21.8 per cent for

is that this could cause & ing in many sectors (cars, breakdown in investment, shoes, for instance), provoking which is essential in order to improve productivity—the only way to improve Britain's econoprospects. as

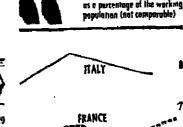
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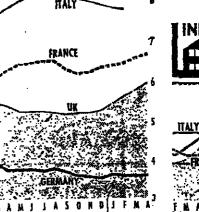
Foreign trade: Between February and March cover of imports by exports (calculated fob cif and seasonally adjusted) rose from 100 per cent to 104 per cent in West Germany and was unchanged at the low level of 80 per cent at the low level of 80 per cent in Italy. Between March and April it fell from 93 per cent to 83 per cent in Britain, but improved from 84 per cent to 91 per cent in France.

States as confirmed by the April statistics for unemployment which leapt from 6.2 per cent to 7 per cent, and retail sales, which fell by 1.2 per cent (on top of a 2.3 per cent fall in March). Moreover, the year-on-year statistics for motor sales are deteriorating to the point of catastrophe: down 30 per cent in April and 42 per cent in the first 10 days

Investment, however, is holding up remarkably well. For instance, machine tool manufacturers, whose main custom-ers are the motor, building and the one in 1975); second



UNEMPLOYMENT



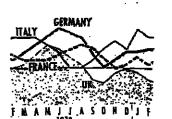
March and April seasonallyadjusted unemployment as a percentage of the working population rose most sharply in Britain, from 5.8 per cent to 6 per cent. France recorded its sixth consecutive increase, from 6.6 per cent to 6.7 per cent, and the West German rate too has begun to rise again, although by a slight margin, from 3.6 per cent to 3.65 per cent.

12.2 per cent higher in value terms than in 1979. Can this resilience continue economy be able to avoid a downturn in investment which would eventually handicap its development? The threat of such a downturn is a serious forecasts are becoming more pessimistic and discouraging (the Business Council, for in stance, is forecasting a much more severe recession than that expected by the Governhecause companies, even when

resources.

they need to invest, are unable to do so for lack of financial





Growth rates: Between ruary and March the indus growth rate was sustained Italy (8 per cent), West many (5 per cent) and Fr. (3 per cent), but the descontinued in Britain (-4

ment programme, Ford already begun to run its d tial reductions in interest : will be enough to boost and house buying in time, the protectionist meas which President Carter refusing to introduce (only be demaging to all cerned.

Both the United States the four Europa countries therefore facing a severe one that is all the more vest has never been greate may be seen from the e ples of the motor industry energy-producing e The challenge car however. The U mies. States will clearly have greatest difficulties in the mediate future, but this st not prevent the other tries, especially West Gera France and Japan, from tirring to kindle the fl of hope and investment. Maurice Bommens

'Crisis' talk obscures recovery, but...

Inflation threatens Italy's economic upsurge

a period of considerable expansion. This is something that has passed unnoticed by many observers. The habit of talking about the Italian crisis, the need for an emergency government. and other slogans with a pessi-mistic slant, has pushed into the background a set of statistical indicators that reveal a different trend—one that in some respects, is "Japanese" in character.

The last survey (ISCO-ME), carried out at the end of February and beginning of March, shows that the demand for industrial products is better than it was for the preceding months or, for that matter, for the same month of the previous year. Year on year industrial production has risen by 12 per cent (in lanan, the figure is 12.7 per cent). Steel production has risen by 12.9 per cent, car production 14.1 per cent and orders for machine tools have increased by 23 per cent.

All the forecasts incessantly churned out by the survey in-stitutes have proved wrong. This year gross domestic product—which in 1978 had grown by 5 per cent, the highest growth rate for industrial countries, after Japan — ought, according to the projections of the Prometeia Institute, which is run by Signor Andreatta, the economist and government minister, to rise by a further 2.4 per cent or even more. It

Italian miners: playing an important role in industrial

time for three years, showed an increase: one which, in the machinery and equipment sector was nearly 7 per cent in real terms. The number of people in employment increased by 400,000 compared with 1978 and, unlike the experience of the other Western countries. this increase—according to a report from the Budget Ministry-occurred in industry, where more than 130,000 new jobs were filled, most of them in the south of Italy.

Against these very satisfactory figures, however, there are some less comforting aspects of the situation which, if not brought under control, might jeopardize and even destroy the recovery that is taking place. Inflation has been growing at an increasingly fast rate, reaching in March 1980 a rate of 22 per cent compared with the level 12 month previously: returning to the highest levels re-corded in 1976-77, and progressively increasing the difference in comparison with other industrialized countries.

The causes of inflation lie, on the one hand, in the in-creasing cost of labour, which because of the index-linking inherent in the scala mobile (the threshold payments system that provides for automatic pany level that cuts across the centrated in this sector. It need wage increases as the cost of policy laid down by the central only be recalled that IRI living rises) continues to be trade union organizations. It is (Istituto Ricostruzione Indus-

the surge in production will trial countries; on the other hours, reintroduce overtime for an emergency government, any country outside Opec. Again and not 16.000.00m lire, and and other slogans with a pession 1979 investments for the first that the civil servants' and government employers' national labour agreement will involve salary increases of at ieast 1,000,000m life; so that, as a result, the ceiling of 40,000,000m lire will be exceeded by at least 10 per cent.

Moreover, in recent months

materials the new dollar rate and rising infiation have begun balance of payments. Thus in March this closed with a deficit of 455,000m lire, as against a balance of 323,000m in March 1979. Overall, in the first quarter of 1980 the balance of payments deficit has reached 1,798.000m lire, whereas for the same period in the previous year there was a surplus of 334,000m lire. On the other hand, the run of deficits which began last November ought to return to surplus during the summer with the usual injection of money from the tourist trade. Furthermore, the "economic

miracle" that has been going on for more than a year is based on the fact that a substantial part of Italian industry, especially small and medium industry, has succeeded in establishing a modus rivendi with the trade unions at com-

In 1979, and still today, the is also taken for granted that higher than in all other indus- thus possible to work longer triale), which is perhaps structure of the small and medium firms that has made the Italian economic revival possible, beyond all expectations.

> But in addition to this sector there is the entire world of what is known as the "submerged economy", which comprises at least five million or six million people. The phenomenon is one that has been described many times; whole secrors have been decentralized and split up so as to make easier manufacturing processes that can be carried out in small workshops or even at home, and which enable both trade union control and the payment of national insurance contributions and other deductions-and even income taxto be avoided. As recently as the end of April, the Statistical Institute estimated that the number of "decentralized" workers in the textile, clothing and boot and shoe industries alone amounted to more than 1,300,000 persons.

Against all this there is the depressing condition of the large state-owned industries.

Private industry, even those firms that were in difficulties, such as Montecation and Olivetti, is progressively recovering. The Italian industrial crisis is con-

largest industrial empire with 1,066 firms employees, is a carrying the burden of a re 24,000,000m lire debts. Thi happy situation is because investments made in 19 sources except to a very degree, but by borrowing o money market.

While interest rates about 5 per cent, the symanaged to remain stable after the Yom Kippur crisi with the inflationary s bank interest rose steepl 15 per cent and 20 per cen this point all but a few o IRI firms were unable to their loan servicing cou ments without continual group has to pay 3,500,000c in interest alone, the heavily indebted sectors the iron and steel indu shipbuilding, Alfa Romeo shipping lines and so on. I the call for a new injection state capital, to the extersome 10,500,000m lire.

But emphasically, none o cancels the favourable or results achieved by the It economic system in 1979, the first months of 1980. I is often played down, the ris partly political. All the fithat consider a Communist sence necessary in the 20 ing majority insist on the for a government prepare face up to the economic appears less acute, the ment regarding the constit of the new majority apless incisive.

Mario Pir

Taxation takes gilt off the gingerbread

State benefits most from gold price boom Since the sudden jump in gold after it has left the mines priate. Roughly 60 per cent Chamber of Mines is an asso-lanuary, when the London in the form of bars with a goes to Zurich, between 20 and ciation of seven mining finance Chamber of Mines is an asso- profits went up by almost as revenue from gold. As Mr O.

gards the developments since January, when the price was cauged attempt high, gold has, in recent years, brought very worthwhile gains for the special canada and the special canada an worthwhile gains for the specu-lators: since mid-1976 when, after the heady days of 1974, the price of gold fell to \$103 an ounce, there has been an appreciation of more than 380 per cent. Anyone coming in in 1978 will still have made a

profit of 150 per cent.

But who actually benefits from the gold price rise, apart from the speculators? As is well known, South Africa is the world's biggest gold pro-ducer; in 1979 the South African contribution to the world output of 1,715 tons was 705. The mining companies have not buy up all the gold protons, or 41 per cent. But this cheir accounts credited by the duced. A part of the annual does not answer the question central bank in accordance gold production, agreed beof which sector has benefited in South Africa from the in-creased price of gold. Is it the gold mines, the Government, or the central bank?

January, when the London in the form of bars with a price climbed to \$850 an degree of purity of 88 per degree of purity of 88 per ounce, gold has lost much of, cent. It is taken to the Rand

Under the Currency and Exchanges Act of 1933 gold must be delivered by the producers within 30 days to the South African Reserve Bank, at the end of the third quarter. The central bank takes delivery of the gold from the Rand been a slight increase). This retinery. Settlement is at the means that the central bank, average price of the two London fixing prices (the price is purchased gold, has for some decided in London twice daily, years been selling at the decided in London twice daily, years been selling at the once in the morning and once higher price stocks originally deduction for commission based on the current dollar/ increase in the gold price. rand exchange rate.

It a should first be briefly it on the market in whatever in the form of gold coins, in

30 per cent to London and the rest to Frankfurt and New York. Proceeds above the price worked out with the mining companies are retained by the central bank.

In recent years the gold reserves held by the central bank have been steadily going down: from 18,990,000oz 1973 they stood at 9,610,000oz anart from its sales of recently the afternoon), with a acquired at a lower price, and so realized a profit from the

explained what happens to the amounts it feels are approx particular Krugerrands. The

The chamber supplies domestic and foreign banks with Krugerrands at the mean price between the two London fixing prices, plus a 3 per cent surcharge. Proceeds of the sale of Krugerrands are credited by the chamber to the mining for gold.

companies. The companies But the goldmining comaccordingly profit from any panies also benefit in other gold price rise up to the date of delivery to the central bank or of the sale of gold coins to

The extent to which they have profited can be seen from the following figures published by the Chamber of Mines. Average proceeds to mining companies of the sale of an ounce of gold rose last year from 168.90 rands (or approximately £94) to 254.85 rands (approximately £142)—an in-crease of more than 50 per crease of more than 50 per Finally, the mining com- can economy also benefits, of of gold, and are still well cent. But overall gold mining panies have been able, because course, from the higher national below the peak record.

tous which has been the con-stant figure for many years, and in conditions of steadily mounting annual production costs, this surplus can be attri-buted only to the higher price for gold.

ways from rising gold prices. These have allowed them to exploit low grade ores. Last year the average gold content in mined ores dropped from 8.85 grams per ton, or 7.5 per cent, to 8.19 grams. The companies have therefore been able to conserve their deposits of higher-grade over and prolong the useful life of the mines an advantage which cannot of COURSE immediately expressed in figures.

Finally, the mining com-

ciation of seven mining finance institutions which are the main individual shareholders (with a holding of up to 25 per cent) in the gold mines, and which provide the companies with investment funds.

The chamber supplies much. Last year the goldmin-spend more on investment, and industry as a whole registration of 5,666.3m mines and step up exploration rands (approximately £3,148m), for new deposits. According to an increase of 46.7 per cent. Since this was achieved with gold production remaining at expenditure last year by 53.7 the chamber supplies much. Last year the goldmin- spend more on investment, and The third beneficiary of the

gold price is the South African Government. It benefits in two ways. First, so-called marginal enterprises, companies operat-ing on the barest of profit margins, are subsidized by the Government: because these mines are now less in need, the amount of subsidy has decreased by 69.8 per cent. Second, the Exchequer benefited in tax revenue, from the Government's share in the increased profits, by 81.7 per cent more than in the previous year. The state, in fact, did better out of the higher price for gold than the mining companies themselves, whose per-centage increase in profits amounted to 70.6 per cent.

of German journalists, this sur-plus revenue will be spent on strengthening the national economy. Moreover, the gold mines offer work to the unemployed in neighbouring states, such as Mozambique, and can give them an annual salary

The mining companies in-creased their dividend pay-ments to shareholders last year to 962.9m rands, or approximately £535m, and among those who profited from this higher dividend were many foreign shareholders, especially in the United States and London. As at the end of 1979, foreign private investors and enterprises held a 38.7 per cent share in the South African gold mines.

In recent years dividends have been almost the only source of income from the entage increase in profits holding of gold shares, since mounted to 70.6 per cent.

The whole of the South Afrimatched the rise in the price

If one considers how the P. F. Horwood, the Finance creased profits accruing Minister recently told a party goldmining companies goldmining companies been employed the sta seen to be the biggest w since last year it took lion's share of total earnin tax—48 per cent. Of remainder, 27 per cent employed in dividend distant 19 per cent of cent ton 19 per cent ton 1 tion, 19 per cent on c investment, and the rest a priated to reserves.

> During the past three the state's share has been larly increased: in 1977 i 39 per cent, in 1978 45 cent, and last year 48 per At the same time the going to capital investmen from 34 per cent to 22 cent and finally to 19 per This is a concomitant o tax system, whereby prod pay less tax the more the vest, and conversely the they invest the mor-retained by the revenue. is because of the mining panies that the state has the chief beneficiary of gold price boom.

> > Leo Fisi



Europe seen as a counterbalance

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ne of the questions d this April during an and Pakistanmay perhaps call states "—and to which has come the all-important se outer defences g. Not surprisingly, the geographical viewpoints of those

where people are ney see it as someitial rather than sition party when strongly dis-satisfied with the party in

Most people in the Middle East are dissatisfied with one or more aspects of the status quo, or of the direction in which events are developing. At the same time they have an acute feeling of dependence on external forces, and therefore tend to blame those forces for whatever is wrong.

They see that at present the predominant external forces in the area, in terms of political influence, are those of one or both of the superpowers. They therefore blame the superpowers for what they do not like, and cast around for other powers which might be brought in to redress the balance, and to help the peoples of the region to gain greater independence.

That is the role in which Europe tends to be cast-an ironic one when one remembers the part which European powers played in the region in the past, and the extent to which their past actions are still blamed for the region's present ills.

It follows that the greatest interest in Europe is expressed by those who are unhappy with the policies of the United States but reluctant to accept close ties with the Soviet spoke.

Union; by those who are thing that struck anxious to maintain good relassiful that this would be possible. only if the West adopted policies different from those at present followed by the United

Consequently the virtues usiastically about attributed to Europe are often the European role, simply the obverse of the vices so rather in the attributed to America: longer one might speak experience and therefore one might speak experience and therefore illy about an oppo- greater knowledge of the area,

greater sensitivity to the feel those of President Giscardings and aspirations of its ind'Estaing, whose sense of pubhabitants. Even Europe's relalic relations is clearly much tive weakness is seen as a stronger than that of his Eurovirtue by some, who argue that cooperation with Europe is easier and safer than with either of the superpowers, since Europe can no longer

This point of view has been urged with particular verve by President Bani-Sadr of Iran, some of whose opponents have accused him of encouraging Europe to emerge as a new superpower. Rejecting this notion as manifestly absurd, he argues that Europe is a fellowsufferer with Iran (though not in the same degree) from American domination; that the Iranian revolution provides an occasion for Europe to break

on the area.

that Europe could help both Iran and herself by doing so. Others would regard the idea of a break between Europe and America as neither realistic nor necessarily desirable. They consider American power as an inevitable factor in any Middle Eastern equation, but look to Europe to exercise greater influence over the way that American power is used.

free of this domination; and

This point of view is particularly popular among the Arabs, who have long been urging Europe to take a more active part in the search for a solution to the Arab-Israel conflict. In fact, they have been urging it for so long, and with so little visible result, that a certain disillusionment has by now set in.

Hopes have been revived, however, by the recent talk of a European initiative on the Palestinian issue, and by European statements on Palestinians' right to determination — partic

pean colleagues.

In Pakistan Europe arouses rather less interest, partly no doubt because it is farther away. Resentment of the United aspire to impose its domination States is very strong there, but with varieties of emphasis.

Some people emphasize American failure to help Pakistan to confront external dangers, and these tend to condemn Europe's reaction to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan as being even more spineless and inadequate than that of America.

Others emphasize America's alleged or real interference in Pakistan's internal affairs, and argue that much of the fuss about Afghanistan is artificial and unnecessary, being designed to strengthen American domination. These regard the European, or at least Franco-German, response to the crisis as more measured and reasonable than that of the United

ground in saying that "the European line" (by which they mean, rightly or wrongly, the search for a compromise solution recognizing Soviet influence in Afghonistan) is the one that Pakistan will eventually be obliged to take.

In conclusion one may that for those whose main worry is the decline of American power in face of a growing Soviet threat, Europe has little to offer. But those who attribute their problems either to excessive American power, to misapplication of American power, continue to hope that Europe will exercise a



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Edward Mortimer A determined band of Afghan tribesmen ready for action against the Soviet-backed regime.

Viewpoint

lerzog, former Israeli ambassador to the United Nations, looks at the discussions between Israel and Egypt on autonomy for the Palestinian Arabs

Plan to break deadlock

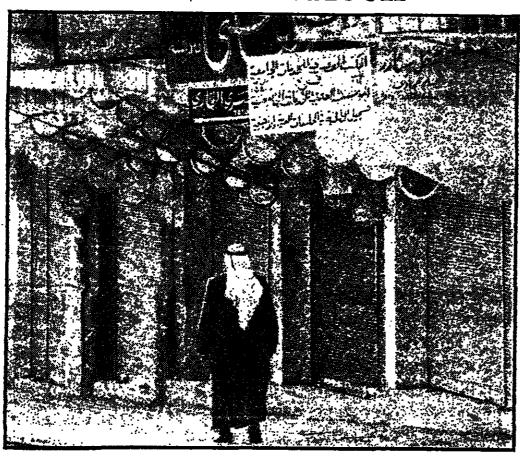
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the previous lines drawn in respect of Palestinians and which are popularly broad as a basis for are no longer



An Arab walks past shuttered markets in Nablus on the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

creating a new and somewhat fluid situation in the West Bank

and reflects the isolation in which the Al Farah organization, the largest in the PLO led by Mr Yassir Arafat, finds itself in the PLO today.

A coordinating body set up by Jordan and Al Farah has been endeavouring to influence Arab moves and policy in the West Bank. However, the majority of the mayors in the West support the so-called Rejectionist Front within the PLO which is supported by Libya, Syria and Iraq and which includes all the compon-

tion of Al Fatah (which is still larger than all the other groups together).

tions in Beirut. Many of the
The Rejectionist Front is leaders who have been elected

ents of the PLO with the excep-

violently and unequivocably opposed to the autonomy pro-posals and indeed to any form accommodation with Israel. The official statements of both Jordan and Al Fatab also reject form of accommodation with the autonomy proposals, but the impression one gets is

that their problem is how to get themselves off this hook without appearing to compro-mise on the public positions they have taken. Another complication is that any of the leaders in the

West Bank have suddenly discovered themselves and have come to enjoy the taste of power and leadership which has emerged as a result of their struggle with the Israeli authorities. It has dawned on them that they seem to be doing quite well on their own and could conceivably manage without the support of the organiza-

elections authorized by the Israeli military Government, have suddenly reached the conclusion that they are perhaps more valid leaders of the Palestinian people than the emigres in Beirut.

After all, they maintain, they have remained in the front line and have led their people. Thus one can already sense a grow-ing feeling of local patriotism which could indicate that the experience of Algeria with the subsequent struggle between those who were outside and those who were inside may well be repeated in the West Bank. All of these considerations prove that as far as autonomy is concerned the picture is a very involved and confused one.

that there is no agreed Arab approval, and that any attempt to reach conclusions on the basis of what is apparently evi-

On the contrary

Advice from Dr Spock

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oncerned with "fair shares".

stage of development there may well be on the part of the peer-group is often the ry in maintaining equilibrium or "broad natural response to jealousy or threats, ending as it has been called. This may involve in mutual accusations of meanness, laziness or

At this point, you should play it cool. Quiet ype of imbalance may be due to loss of talking, a strict timetable, and firm but gentle 2, particularly for surplus milk or sugar. discipline should help achieve a more "outn best remedy this by cutting down on going" atmosphere. The man of the house may -and helping your budget too. But the have an important role to play. But if hyper-1 may be psychological as well as diet- activity continues, with crying, nail-biting and e newcomer to a club or gang, even in a tendency to drop or throw things, the tempera-1 age-range, may feel insecure, and too ture should be carefully watched. If it remains high, seek professional help. This could be an can lead to irritability, aggressiveness, emergency calling for institutional care.

1 trums on both sides. "Contrariness"

Jacqueline Grapin on Euro-Arab talks

It takes two to make a dialogue

A Euro-Arab dialogue, on what ever plane, can be expected to have real influence on events only if it is wanted not only by Europe, but also by the Arab countries. The Club of Rome seems to have grasped this. It is a forum for consideration of today's internacional social trends, and it is now proposing to examine "the ways and means of cooperation between Western Europe and the Arab world in a world of interdependence" on the basis of report proposed by its own presided by Dr Malek Basbous and drafted by a team of leading Europeans Arabs headed Jacques Lesourne Maurice Guernier.

A conference attended by delegates from the countries concerned is to be held in Athens at the coming weekend to examine the possibilities of promoting an activity which from being discussed either in an exclusively political frame-work or in the context of partial confrontations of vested

The proposals to be discus-sed include the setting-up of a foundation to mount an information campaign aimed at public opinion (which receives too much incitement to antagonism on both sides) and influential circles; the formation of joint ventures to promote industry and exchanges of technology and qualified manpower; the foundation of a food and agri-culture bank; the establishment

of specific financing systems modelled on the ADELA orgamodelled on the ADELA orga-nization which operates in Lutin America; the develop-ment of cooperation on re-search, production and distri-bution of television broadcasts and so on.

The foundation would be the atalyst for all these activities. in addition, governments would be encouraged to conclude agreements which could take the form of solidarity treaties along the lines of the Treaty of Rome. The example of the Lome II agreements on relations between Europe and Africa is also regarded as a good starting point.

The most important point to be established is that oil cannot be made the motor of the cooperation system, although it can be one of its vital compo-nents since it makes for twoway exchange. The Arab world is faced with many challenges. The oil-producing countries' reserves will probably be all but exhausted within 30 years or so. Will they be able to use the wealth acquired over this short period as a launching-pad for their future development?

At present the average real gross national product of the Arab countries, excluding oil revenues, which are in fact a way of spending their capital, is only about \$584 per capita (one twelfth of the average for the industrialized countries). Industrialization (not by building magnificently equipped steelworks in absurd locations or by setting up uneconomic fertilizer plants) is becoming a matter of urgency.

The socio-political structure in the region is disturbing. As a general pattern, each oil-producing (and for the time being rich) country is bordered by two non-producing ("underdeveloped") countries. explosive configuration.

Pangloss Agriculture is still the main sector of the economy in sev-



A farmer in Saudi Arabia.

eral Arab countries and it is even the main source of foreign currency for six of them. However, agriculture's contribution to gup (between 5 per cent and per cent) bears no relation to the proportion of the working population which it

Food self-sufficiency rates in the region have been falling steadily, given the increase in the population over the past 20 years, and it is estimated that between 20 million and 30 million people could suffer from malnutrition in Arabia in

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Security food supplies will remain the gravest problem in this region during the next 20 years, and even more so during the next century.

Most of the problems con-

fronting Europe security of oil supplies, agriculture sur-pluses, and the need to find outlets for its products, tech-nology and skill and knowledge, are the exact converse of those of the Arab world, so that mutually beneficial solutions could be found. What advantage is there for Europe in standing by while, on its doorstep, a growing population of millions suffers nunger in a state of rebellion against its lot? A realistic objective lot? A realistic objective could be the doubling of average per capita income in the Arab countries as a whole, from \$1,100 to \$2,200 ever the period 1976-2000. This would raise the region's overall revenue from \$151,000m to \$590,000m. Assuming oil revenues of \$300,000m by the end of the period, non-oil revenues would have to rise from \$84,000m to \$290,000m, which would require a growth

rate of some 5.5 per cent. Three essential conditions would have to be fulfilled in order to achieve this. The first would be a process of "psy-chological undating". As stated in the report which will serve as the basis for the Athens conference: "The Arab world is nostalgic for its past glory which dates back over 2,000 years and it is psychologically and culturally immobilized, excluded from modern develop-ments and suffering from a profound feeling of alienation. Under the tension caused by a war which is sapping all energies, the Arab people has already lost 25 years in the race to achieve development, which is its only chance of survival. . . And it has only 50 years in which to make up

the leeway." The second condition for the success of cooperation with

Europe is a matter of internal policy. Since only six Arabicountries out of 12 have the geological good fortune to possi-ess oil resources, the creation of a real Arab economic community is the only way to put an end to the "economically ab-surd and politically explosives."

multi-decker saudwich of super-rich and super-poor countries." The third condition is a considerable fund of general goods will. Japan is concentrating most of its efforts in the Pacific. The United States and the Soviet Union fill nearly all the countries concerned with great distrust, for essentially polinging and military reasons. This cal and military reasons. leaves Europe, the hub of world trade; its political and military ambitions cannot impinee too greatly on its economic activiry because it lacks the neces-sary resources. But how far can it go with other ambitions?

The vital question, apart from the good intentions of either side, is whether the great powers, which will not be in by any manoeuvre and which have at least a footbold in the countries concerned, will allow such a movement to develop or sabotage it.

The most dangerous factor in the Athens conference is undoubtedly the table showing projections of GNP for the various regions of the world. These suggest that were Europe" (which will represent between 18 per cent and 21 per cent of the world's total by the year.... 2000) to combine with North Africa and the Middle East (3. per cent to 6 per cent) and black Africa (1 per cent to 2) per cent), with which it has also ready created closer ties, the total would be between 27 per ... cent and 28 per cent of the worldwide gross product, com-pared with only 20 per cent to 24 per cent for the United... States, between 18 per cent and : 20 per cent for Russia and East Europe, about 20 per cent for Asia and 11 per cent for Latin America. Some easy suma... are more complicated than

Conference industry is big business

Fourteen thousand overnight spent there either before or prices. The list of "small stays are on the schedule when printers from the United sion accommodation alone will

amount to about £500,000. This is the kind of booking which all those concerned with the conference side of tourist organization dream about, not only in big centres such as Paris, Berlin and London, Rome and Brussels, New York and Geneva, but in such comparatively small provincial powns as Osnabrück and Blackpool. They are also the dream of many a lord mayor or maire or oberbürgermeister. For conference visitors are the most The money is rolling in. But 'sought-after of all travellers.

Top-grade conferences and class conference building could seminars are attended by exist without subsidies. people prominent in politics. 'economics, the arts and the sciences; and that brings a buildings in the highly indus-certain amount of prestige to trialized countries. Competition the host city. And conference is consequently all the strong-visitors are big spenders, more er. Nowadays, if a municipal so at least than the average business traveller, holidaymaker or spa visitor.

Over the past 20 or 30 years conference travel has developed into what is an important service industry, far bigger and more flourishing than anyone could have foreseen. Although it is not known precisely now many people are same city, and new conference cities have little chance of cap-ferences on any one day across turing this business. the world, there are some fairly precise figures available on the spending pattern.

According to official figures. 220,000 visitors attended international conferences in Berlin in 1978, and spent DM266m in 1978, and spent DM266m there. The new Berlin international conference centre (ICC) has reported that in its first 12 months it attracted nearly DM100m to the city, despite initial troubles with the controversial conference

building. Berlin shows that each conference participant spends on himself and his escort DM204 make the impossible suddenly a day, of which 34 per cent possible. The door is opened to noes on hotel room and break-civic receptions, where wine fast, 27 per cent on other and cheese are offered as meals and entertainment, 17 freely as beer and sausages per cent on retail purchases elsewhere. In some cities and the remainder on taxis, tele- stacks of theatre and concert

after the conference.

Berlin statisticians have also

States visit the Printing and acquired new information on city fathers in Paper Fair (Drupa) to be held the spending patterns of difference in Düsseldorf in about two ferent categories of conference standing empty. acquired new information on years' time. They will have a visitors. Those attending connon-stop programme of con-ferences dealing primarily with to medical conferences was DM206 a day, and that by those attending scientific thase events at all branches only. DM166 a day. Conference organizers also helped to swell the city's income, spending DM83 a day for each participant, in consultancy fees, room hire and other service charges, and in fees for interpreters and hostesses.

The figures for Berlin should be valid for the conference business as a whole. on the other hand no new top-

For a long time there has been no lack of conference er. Nowadays, if a municipal authority wants to attract an industrial conference to city, it has to work hard for it. Conferences on fresh subjects are always being planned, and there are any number of mobile events, conferences which are held in a different place each year. But a good many are always held in the turing this business.

It is not enough to have a suitable conference hall, however splendid. Everything must be just right, from the choice of hotels to an international airport, from first-class leisure activities to night life. A city which cannot offer all of these has to be content with staging small, sometimes very small, national or even only local

conferences. No city new to the business can hope to get the big events, can nope to get the original exists of capecially as in the well-established conference cities the serim shows that each conmerce mention of the word erence participant spends on "conference" is enough to phone calls and miscellaneous tickets, which otherwise would.

The average time spent in the city on conference activities is reserved for conference 4.8 days, and some time is visitors and offered at reduced

favours," is endless. For there is nothing that embarrasses city fathers more than an expensive conference building

For some years there has been little mention of profita-bility, but rather of indirect ferences, symposiums and economic subjects spent an bility, but rather of indirect signiseeing all over West Gerard average of DM377 a day. The returns. The spending power many. The cost of demi-pen-average expenditure by visitors of visitors is used as a counterargument to the fact that conference halls are, in the strict economic sense, misinvest-ments. Plans for new complexes in Paris and London were held up for years before the question of cost absorption was resolved. But cities are prepared to accept the need for subsidy payments so that they can ornament themselves with the title: "conference city". Only later is it realized that in the conference business there is need for good specialist

organizers. It has been estimated that over the next five years 40 new conference buildings will completed in France and 65 in West Germany.

In these circumstances, first-class conference organization is more important than ever. With conference costs as high as they are, nobody is going to be forbearing if a microphone suddenly goes dead, or a meal is served cold. What is the explanation for

travel? Its origins are understandable enough: they go back to the time after the Second World War when expansion in the volume of international trade made increased communication across frontiers essential. The arend was further encouraged with the formation of large the formation of large numbers of multinational companies; and politicians (with their civil servants) showed a propensity for getting together at conferences. The jet aircraft made possible this growth in person-to-person communi-

It is debatable whether all this is strictly necessary, in view of up-to-date communications technologies and the computer. But might it not be true that the technique of the personal meeting, which is an increasingly inescapable accounpaniment for our professional and private lives, is giving a fresh impulse to conferences and seminars?

The future will tell. Mean while, nobody needs to worry that his conference may not come off, for lack of suitable

Trompe l'oeil

The fourth article in this series on economic misconceptions looks at misleading holiday statistics

Italian tourist boom not all it seems

Italian statistics for tourism almost frenzied years, an almost frenzied growth the surplus on the tourist trade balance has more than quintupled in just five years, from 1,000,000m lire in for revenue from foreign revenue in 1975 6,800,000m lire in 1979 and

In 1975 much of the money spent by foreign tourists never found its way into the foreign currency receipts of the Bank of Italy, because foreigners obtained their live from Italians operating on the "paral-lel" market, who offered favourable exchange rates because they wanted to invest clandestinely abroad, and in foreign currency.

Today, foreigners in Italy often pay in foreign currency, having exhausted their stock of Italian banknotes obtained through official channels. But they lose by doing so, and this traffic therefore is not so large as it was. When Italians acquire foreign currency in this way they generally take it to the bank, instead of putting it to clandestine use; this is because there is no longer a question mark over the fate of the lira and the national

есопоту. None the less, the present figures do understate the posi-tion. You still find people who pay Italians in foreign currency, and Italians who then use it for their own purchases and trips abroad, as there are still severe currency restrictions and tax hazards.

Undoubtedly. tourism has been expanding fast over the past 30 years. In 1950, 25 million tourists crossed the frontiers of the main tourist countries, while in 1978 the figure was 263 mil-

lion. Let us not, however, exaggerate, and take this figure too literally. The figures are almost accurate for those arriving by air, coach or sea: but they are inaccurate as regards arrivals by train, private car or motorcycle. For these categories estimates are made by the frontier police and the rail companies.

Moreover, visits for very brief stays are one thing, and touring holidays are another. But how are the so called escursionist-or day trippers-to be distinguished from the Werner Jaspert rourists classes as stanciali, who occupy a room for at least one

have shown, over the past few crease in the number of visitors is swollen by the fact

have increased.

The figures for the number of days spent by foreigners in 1975 to 5.550,000m lire in 1979. hotels and boarding houses, if we look also at the figure and in other accommodation tourists we find a similar though not totally accurate trend, though the growth is The figures for Italy are based less fierce: 1,700,900m lire on the hotel records; they do not show the full total, but the margin is probably a constant

The figure rose from 61 mil-

million in 1977. The average increase is 32 per cent, but this is largely due to the rise tourists from Germany. These increased by 50 per cent over the period whereas American visitors increased by 7 per cent and Franch and 7 per cent, and French and English visitors by 4 per cent. If we take some of the nations just mentioned, and look at the five large rourist countries of the Mediterraneau (Italy, Spain, Greece, Yugoslavia and Portugal) we find that German tourists represent 40 per cent of the total hotel-days recorded for the five countries, but 70 per cent of the total for Italy. The British represent 10 per cent of the total for Italy, but 35 per cent of the total for the five counwhile Americans sent 10 per cent of the Italian total and 20 per cent of the total for the Mediterranean.

One mystery of the tourist statistics is illustrated by a comparison between the number of hotel-days recorded for a given country, which should provide a good overal) indicator of the way tourism is flowing, and that country's revenue for foreign tourists.

Italy, in 1977, reported a total 80 million hotel-days from foreign tourists, and fereign currency receipts of \$4.700m. Spain, with a similar figure for use of hotels by foreign tourists—76 million hotel-days—shows a revenue of \$4,000m; the figures broadly agree, considering that holidaying in Spain is a little less

expensive. But Portugal, which shows a revenue of \$400m, reports barely 6,700,000 hotel-days; while Yugoslavia. revenue from tourism is twice that of Portugal, has 30 million hotel-days, nearly five times the Portuguese figure. Either foreign tourists in Yugoslavia spend little money or those in Portugal do nor sleep in hotels.



Francesco Forte Young people enjoy time off in Amalfi; but are they there just for the day?



The Times Awards for the best advertisement of a company's results have aroused considerable interest since their introduction in 1974.

The categories in which awards will be made are listed here.

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categories 'Interim Results' and 'Preliminary Results' only criteria (a) to (d) will apply.

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appeared in the pages of The Times Busine News during 1980.

The following are the categories in whi awards will be made:

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THE TIMES BUSINESS NEWS

Israeli intentions

From the Ambassador of Israel

Sir, I have for some days now read with growing incredulity Robert

Fisk's articles on the situation in

South Lebanon. Rarely have I read

anywhere so tendentious a piece of

journalism. For purposes of brevity I shall limit myself to Mr Fisk's

most recent contribution in The

Times of May 30 "The major who makes life a misery for the UN".

Towards the end of his piece Mr

Fisk writes: "Other United Nations

officers take a darker view [of

Israeli intentions with regard to

southern Lebanon!. They recall that

an old Zionist plan submitted to the

1919 peace conference showed an Israeli state almost as far north as

the Lebanese city of Sidon. They be-

lieve the Israelis want instability

in Southern Lebanon and there is a

theory current in United Nations headquarters that the Israeli army's

Northern Command would like to

It is beyond my understanding how a paper such as *The Times* could permit itself to lend its

auspices to such a collection of mali-

cious insinuations. And it is with the

deepest regret that I find myself

compelled to consider the following possibilities: either The Times is a

newspaper capable of serving as a vehicle for barrackroom gossip or

else that, when it comes to all things

Israeli The Times horbours at least

as dark a purpose as it attributes to Israel and in the furtherance of

which it will miss no opportunity to

velse, may I ask of you and of

nonsense

tarnish and besmirch almost every-

your readers, is one to interpret the manner in which The Times has

seen fit to repeat in print a piece of

historical

picked up in a United Nations bar-rack in South Lebanon, when there

is not the slightest evidence of its

mally checks its sources and veri-fies their stories? Or is Israel a

special case in the discreditation of

which time-bonoured norms and

excesses assume truly remarkable proportions with the insinuation which *The Times* endorses by the

mere repetition of it, of Israeli

complicity in the recent murder of two Irish soldiers by revenge-seeking Shia villagers. To quote Mr Fisk: "A few senior soldiers also nurse the terrible but unproved

suspicion that Israeli troops were

present when two Irish soldiers of

the United Nations force were mur-dered last month."

even Mr Fisk conceded that it is

unproven. And if so, I must most emphatically ask *The Times*, and its readers: how could *The Times* give

currency to such a charge without providing the slightest proof or evidence for it, other than barrack-

room gossip? If The Times has no such proof then let it retract this

vicious insinuation. If it has any

such evidence then let it produce it.

just as it would have been required

At the end of his article Mr Fisk writes: "If even a fraction of all this mistrust is justified, then Unifil

may be as doomed as its mandate".
To paraphrase Mr Fisk, may I conclude by saving that "if even a

fraction of this mistrust" of Israel,

consistently demonstrated by The Times now for months on end is un-

justified, then I fear that it is The Times which is "doomed" as an

objective and responsible paper

deserving even a fraction of the

respect to which it presumes.

to do by any British court of law.

"Terrible suspicion" indeed, but

Your correspondent's journalistic

criteria are swiftly waived?

Is this the way The Times nor-

thing involving Israel.

hysterical

veracity?

reoccupy Southern Lebanon."

in Lebanon

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at the Brussels agreement n accepted by the British though not yet by the Jerman, the process by t was reached can be seen hole. And pretty bad it n fact, as a way of con-business it could hardly c. After all, the problem iss British contributions eseen as far back as the negotiations of 1970-71, : te Six handed Britain a " should stating that itable situations arise the present Community inlarged Community, the rvival of the Community lemand that the institund equitable solutions ". vere prescient words, for ommunity had to be to the brink of destrucore a solution was found. issue had not from view during sitional phase of British In 1974/75, during the Government's re-negotiainancial mechanism was

ovoked no serious public vintil the long-expected doorstep in 1979, when nission was asked to proaper on the subject. Ir that Britain's net budget tion had risen from o 1976 to £625m in 1978 £780m in 1979, and was to reach £1,100m in t that point the alarm was alerted, and Mrs. went into battle, when ountered the first deri-

a below average wealth

then it has been warfare way, and nobody emerges Mrs Thatcher's tone strident, her tactics poor. gonized her parmers and

of £350m at the Dublin

stirred up British opinion against the Community in a way that was neither wise nor necessary. But the essential justice of her case should have been more quickly obvious to her partners. They were slow to take her seriously. Had they been quicker, compromise could have been reached earlier and more amicably, with less damage to public confidence in the Community. There must be a better way.

That said, the compromise agreement itself is reasonable. The welter of conflicting figures used in argument can be explained partly by the fact that slightly different exchange rates are used in London and Brussels, partly by the fact that calculations are based on estimates by the Commission of future contributions, which may prove erroneous, and partly by the fact that some people have been feeding into the equation the higher farm prices agreed at Brussels and the estimated annual benefit of £100m a year from the new agreement on sheepmeat. However, the principles of the agrecment are clear enough, and the Government's figures must be the basis of discussion for the time being.

The principle is that there is a ceiling on British contributions for 1980 and 1981 but there is also a trapdoor in the ceiling with a cushion behind it. Using the Government's figures the ceiling is £370m for 1980 and £440m for 1981, but if the Commission's estimates are exceeded the trapdoor opens and British contributions rise through the ceiling to meet a cushion provided by a risk-sharing formula. This obliges Britain to pay a quarter of any excess in 1980 and somewhat more on a sliding scale in 1981. This is not at all bad even though it is not what Mrs Thatcher demanded at the outset and is balanced by the slightly higher food prices which will follow from higher farm year.

Mr Begin is working his way

towards withdrawal from the

West Bank. On the contrary, his

Government is actively pressing

ahead with Jewish settlement

there. Its soldiers and officials

have been generously cooperat-

ing with the settlers' movement,

Gush Emunim; and while Arab

violence against the settlers is

immediately met with draconian

collective punishments and ad-:

ministrative deportation of local

leaders, without even the shadow

of legal process, violence by the

settlers against Arabs-an in-

creasingly common phenomenon

followed by any convincing

effort to apprehend or punish

In these circumstances it is

not surprising that the Arabs

hold the government responsible

for acts of violence against them,

just as it is not surprising that

Lebanon hold Israel responsible

for the constant harassment to

which they are subjected by

Major Haddad's troops, given the abundant logistical support which the latter receive from

Israel and the frequently visible

presence of uniformed Israelis

in their area. The Israeli ambas-

sador, in a letter on this page,

attacks our Middle East corres-

pondent for reporting what some United Nations soldiers have

come to suspect about Israeli

activities and intentions. Yet he

did not report these things as

fact, and it is surely something

worthy of report that such atti-

tudes have come to be common

within the peacekeeping force,

even among soldiers from nations not known for any

Lebanon Israel has ample oppor-

tunity to improve her reputation

Both on the West Bank and in

priori hostility to Israel.

Nations forces in

the culprits.

recent months—is not

prices-but these should not be exaggerated in the general climate of inflation.

The most important part of the package, as Sir Ian Gilmour told the House yesterday, "is the commitment of the Council to review the development of Community policies and the operation of the budget. This, together with the restraints imposed by the one per cent [VAT] ceiling, will enable us to press for lasting reforms which will, among other things, resolve the British budgetary problem. This review offers an opportunity which has never been available before . . Yes, but will the opportunity be taken? On past performance the Community still has a lot to learn about achieving lasting re-

The best hope is that the bruising experience of recent months will indeed have a salutary effect on all concerned and enable the Nine to move on to the wider issues before it. Certainly it seems likely to have established the principle that contributions to the Community hudget should not lurch out of all reasonable proportion to the wealth of the country concerned. It should also have stimulated thinking on how to resolve disputes in future without such lengthy and bloody battles.

forms.

As for Britain, the agreement should take a little of the heat out of the debate on the costs and benefits of British membership. Yesterday's questions in the House divided largely along party lines although the real feelings of members cut across them. From now on, however, while the left wing will keep up its attacks, Tory critics of the Community will have less ammunition and more reason to observe the constraints of loyalty. With a bit of luck, too, public opinion will slowly shed some of the bitterness towards our European partners which has built up this

her support from Major Haddad

and let the United Nations force

get on with its job of policing

the area against Palestinian

guerrillas and restoring it to the

sovereignty of the Lebanese gov-

crnment. It would be very much

in her interests to do so. On

the Wes? Bank she could call a

halt to further settlement on

Arab land and enforce the law

much more strictly against her own citizens. She could allow the

seek, through them, a genuine

dialogue with the population.

The events of the last few weeks

will not have made that any

easier, but they have certainly

Middle East until Israelis and

Palestinians recognize each other

as people with a right to an

independent existence, in an

independent state if they so

choose. At the moment Israel

still refuses to entertain the idea of a Palestinian state, and

the Palestinians-if the com-

muniqué issued by last week's

Fatah congress is to be taken

seriously-are still dedicated to

the idea of dismantling the

Israeli state. Remove the rhetoric, and each emerges as

bent on the other's destruction.

that Israeli Jews are attached to

their state and will not give it

up. Their past sufferings amply

justify them in that determina-

tion. Israelis have to recognize

that most Palestinian Arabs are

now similarly attached to the

Palestine Liberation Organiza-

tion-the only representative they have on the international

stage. Anyone who has the opportunity of talking to either

should do so, with a view to

persuading them to accept the

Palestinians have to recognize

There will not be peace in the

not made it less necessary.

Chief Minister Lini has been Yours sincerely, .

The Subdeanery,

exiled mayors to return homeas twice requested by the United Nations Security Council-and

making.

'Sus'law arrests

the law of attempted theft ... could be used more often than it is. . . ."

I am in the unenviable position of having to unravel the decisions in such cases as Partington v Williams, Walkinton and Ring; having then to try to distinguish these from earlier cases, and to teach my understand-ing, or lack of it, to young police officers.
As R v Hussein demonstrated,

even judges may err in this field.
You continue, "Sus' is charged
. . . because it is easier to obtain a

Yours etc.

Doctors' pay award From Dr P. B. C. Matthews, FRS

Sir, Lord Taylor (May 30) un-wittingly highlights the problem of with industrial harmony. Yours sincerely, PETER B. C. MATTHEWS, Christ Church,

May 31.

Freedom to publish From Mr G. Theiner

held in Stockholm last week. Ιt differed from previous get-rogethers of this influential body—usually and understandably devoted to commercial and technological problems—by having, as its leitmotiv, the topic of "Freedom to Publish".

playwrights in Czechoslovakia) by taking seriously the typed volumes of his Padlock Publications which circulate in Prague in perhaps a few dozen copies and by consider-ing them for publication abroad.

At the end of the Congress last Thursday it was agreed to try and set up "Freedom to Publish" committees in the 42 member countries of the IPA; to send an observer to the Madrid Conference to be held in November to monitor adherence to the human rights provisions of the Helsinki Accords; to commend for their bravery the unofficial Polish publishing house NOWA and its director, Miroslaw Chojecki, urging the Polish authorities to follow his recent release from jail by that of his colleague, Bondan Grzesiak; and to recommend to the International Committee of the IPA that the first Per A. Sjögren Award (named after the outgoing President and to be presented every four years at the organization's congres-

most courageous and effective job in protecting freedom of expression during the previous four years" ... Enough there, one might have thought, to warrant a few lines in at least one British newspaper. Incredibly enough, as far as I could tell on my return from Stockholm (and despite the best efforts of The Times correspondent there and myself) not a single word about all this has appeared in the London Times Literary Supplement, for whom I am writing a report.) Being an editor myself who is occasionally confronted by an irate author demanding to know why such and such an article has not appeared I have, I hope, some sympathy with

other people's space problems—yet I find it difficult to understand the lack of interest in what should surely be a topic of utmost concern to us all, and to publishers, and journalists in particular. Yours faithfully, GEORGE THEINER, Assistant

Editor. Index on Censorship, 21 Russell Street. Covent Garden, WC2

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tactics at Iranian Embassy siege

From Mr Claud Morris

negotiations sour?

Sir, In the climate of continuous

Tensions in the New Hebrides

From the Subdean of Lincoln

Sir, When Chief Minister Walter Lini brought his delegation to Lini brought his delegation to Lincoln in March it was clear then that the deterioration of the situation in Santo and Tanna continued. In Port Vila in the middle of February, I heard Father Lini in the House of Assembly tell of the

frustrations his government experienced with the paralysis in mainwhich resulted from the mortial distrust between French British administrations. However, there are several aspects to the situation, First, Jimmy Stephens is not a

new phenomenon. Since my first visit to the New Hebrides in 1973 he bas been shaking spears and raising flags of one kind and another. That he is being used by ver another group stirring trouble in the waters of peace is not a surprise. What remains incompre-hensible is the hardly unwitting compact for chaos that the French and British appear to have made. -Secondly, any pretence at this time by the French that the time is not ripe for independence can only be interpreted as a symptom of the kind of collusion with the Stephens faction which moves patient men and women to a point of exasperation. It is not too much to say that the British and French tensions in the New Hebrides are veneer for much longer standing rivalries, and ought not to be allowed to confuse the issue much onger. If, as in Papua New Guinea, Lini's government after indepen-dence determines on a richer provincial texture of administration, that will be a policy of their

Thirdly, Britain has agreed to a budgetary and aid programme which does not meet the highest expectations of the New Hebrideans. Nevertheless, the time for further debate on that must come with an independent government in the New Hebrides. Then some of us here may well wish to press for more generous grants. Perhaps now that Common Market tensions ease Britain will be a little firmer with the French in its discharge of a colonial responsibility it shares with that nation. One trusts that the New Hebrideen interests have not been too overshadowed by that larger issue.

greatly vexed by agitation in both Tanna and Santo since winning a sweeping majority in the elections last November, Firm and responsible action by the metropolitan powers has been lacking and indeed the British seemed impotent in the face of uncommon provocation. The time has come for firm action now to ensure the swift and sure transition of plenary power to the New Hebridean government of a united New Hebridean nation.

REX DAVIS

MacLeod Sir, You state (leader, May 24) that

This area of the law is more complicated than most people imagine.

conviction ' Perhaps it is easier because courts are less likely to be confused by the law, and are more able to concentrate on the facts of the case.

PETER MACLEOD, 78 Portland Road, West Bridgford,

differentials in the National Health Service by using obsolete figures. The highest consultant salaries (with top merit award) are now about £37,000 rather than the £21,000 which his recent letter to you suggests. This makes the spread of salaries some 13 to 1, which is well above the maximum. which is well above the maximum of 7 to 1 that he sees as compatible

Sir, The 21st Congress of the Inter-national Publishers Association was

My organization was asked by the IPA to prepare a report on the subject. Peter Calvocoressi was com-missioned to do this and did a magnificent job, the Swedish pub-lisher Admqvist & Wiksell produced a beautiful book in time for the Congress and in spite of the industrial troubles which had afflicted the country in the preceding two weeks. The Congress itself turned a sportight on "Unfreedom to Publish", castigating countries such as the USSR, South Africa, Mozam-bique and Czechoslovakia. A Portuguese publisher called the action of the Soviet authorities in banning some 40 American and British titles from last September's Moscow Book Fair a "provocation", and the dele-pates were informed that the French Publishers Association had sug-gested that members of the IPA take no part in future book fairs guage and one Arabic-language daily. This proposal was put to the

immediately in two English-lan-

euphoria since the Iranian Embassy siege now encouraged by last week's outpouring of "quickie" police, the Home Office, and later mentioned to Arab ambassadors. books, one has hesitated to raise The argument was that besides serving to defuse the situation, it awkward questions. However, this letter is prompted by sight of an offering from William Safire in the would have been of inestimable help to those inside who wanted to restrain the rising impatience of International Herald Tribune of June 1 which asked "Why no probe the gunmen and allow for more of that US Rescue raid flop?" May bargaining time. We had an Arab one ask the same question of journalist colleague inside as a hostage, Mustafa Karkouri, who could (if told) have competently put the idea over. It might have London's rescue-raid triumph? The real and unanswered question was touched on by John Le Carré in an article in the Sunday press (The served to release further hostages. It is just possible that the gunmen Observer) of June 1, asking whether could have surrendered and abandoned their request for air transport out of the country. Howit was necessary for the SAS to go in at all. Le Carré makes the point surely worth further investigation even at this late date. Why did the police tactic fail? What turned ever, the idea was for some reason never put forward to the gunmen.

The feeling that this ploy was at least worth a try is confirmed by Are we not, all of us, concerned with the handling of or reaction to the fact that we now know that the any future terrorist attempts? gunmen were at one time discussing Many who spend a good deal of time visiting Arab and Third World the kind of sentences they might receive following any surrender. embassies would dislike being trapped inside without some assur-ances that all peaceful approaches would be exhaustively and imagin-But of course everyone ran out of talk and time and the shooting of a hostage took place which a stage made the SAS action both just Thatcher again OKs the sending in of the SAS. The point is of some concern to the 112 diplomatic premises in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, plus their and inevitable. Mr Whitelaw as Home Secretary

might of course argue in his wisdom than any future offers of "publicity" might tempt other terrorists. The alternative argument to be put by possible future victims of terrorism is that every move must not only be made but be seen to be made to prevent expenditure of human life. Might we therefore, even at this late stage, have some official answer to the question put by John Le Carré quoted in the first paragraph of this letter? Was every peaceful avenue exhaustively explored in the early stages of the siege?

CLAUD MORRIS. 15a Lowndes Street, SW1. June 1.

Legal curbs on picketing From Mr Michael Shaw, MP for

neighbours, and the taxpayer who

Many suggestions were made to the police at the time of the Iranian

siege. Some of these were doubtless

ignored because the police, one believes, know their work. But one

suggestion came at the instance of

a small group of Arab. British and

American journalists. The feeling

was that publicity was the gun-men's aim. Funds were organized

so that a full page advertisement stating the case of the Arabistan nationalists could be published

destruction of property.

the bill in any future

Scarborough (Conservative)
Sir, I read with interest the correspondence in your columns about secondary action.

Both Mr Campbell (May 27) and Dr Napier (May 29) deal in expert terms with what might or might not be allowed at the margin. What will be clear to them, but may not he so well known to most laymen, is the very wide range of secondary action which could certainly be taken with impunity if clause 16 of the Employment Bill became law. If any firm with which I hap-

pened to have a contract for the supply of goods or services had a dispute with its workers, then, though I had no dispute with my own workers, nor they with me, they could be organized to take secondary action against me (which could consist of striking, of blecking or of picketing at my premi-ses) for the specific purpose of preventing or disrupting the per formance of my contract with the employer in dispute-and I should not be able to pursue my common law rights to protect either myself or my employees, however damaging to either or action might be.

Of course, it is even more alarming that, as Mr Campbell asserts, Dr Napier does not deav and the TUC working paper appears to recognize, even more remote parties would also still find themselves deprived of the right to sue (whatever the damage they suffered), provided the action was organized so as to bring it within the terms of the clause.

Surely the undoubted consequencies, as I have outlined them, call for much more immediate discussion than they have had so far. It cannot be right at any time to give such powers to anyone at the._

expense of persons, employers and employees alike, who are not par-ties to the dispute. But, if now given, how difficult it would be for the Government to then complain (let alone legislate as a matter of emergency'. if the powers were used, for instance, in support of an extreme claim during the next pay round. Those using the powers would be perfectly entitled to say that they were doing no more than using the very special position knowingly given to them.

There is still time to thange this, but only if the true effects of clause 16 are now clearly and quickly understood. Yours faithfully MICHAEL SHAW, House of Commons,

An old friend

May 30.

From Captain L. B. Rothwell Sir, My sympathies go to Messrs Robertson (the marmalade people) from whom it appears (report, May 30) there is a section of the populace demanding the removal of their "golliwog" trademark.

I am not in the least racialist,

but surely it has come to a pretty pass when immigrants are demand ing that we delete a very old word from the Oxford Dictionary of English.

As a child I loved my golliwog. which, incidentally, was made from a stuffed black sock with buttons for his eves and a strip of red ribbon for his laughing mouth; he was my companion during childish nightmares.

For Heaven's sake, please allow us ancient Britons to keep a little of our tradition. Carry on Robertsons. Sincerely yours. L. B. ROTHWELL.

. 48 Upper Brook Street, W1.

Passion Play sources

From Professor G. D. Kilputrick Sir, May I add some footnotes to Mr., cause trouble. Clifford Longley's article, "Oberammergau, end of the line for biblical literalism " in The Times today (May 26)?

First, he writes, "As popular.

myth, without explanation, the Gospel account of the Passion can barely escape the charge of anti-semitism". While we may recognize, for example, that Mark's account has its difficulties we may hesitate to describe it as "popular myth". Secondly, can we speak loosely of the Gospel in this matter? In this connexion Mr Longley quotes, "His blood be upon our heads and our children's", which occurs only in children's", which occurs only in Matthew (xxxvii. 25). From this and his other allusions to the Gospel we may infer that he has Matthew prin-

cipally in mind. This is important as Matthew has the most anti-Jewish account of the Passion, one which has strongly influenced subsequent presentations of the story. Here Mr Longley has really shown us the nub of the problem. As long as the

in the USSR unless free to do so

A letter was received from the

banned Czech writer, Ludvik Vac-uirk, appealing to the world's pub-lishers to help him and his many

persecuted colleagues (who, it should be said, include the majority

of the finest novelists, poets and

without censorship.

Oberammargau Passion Play depends in the main on Matthew the issue of anti-semitism is bound to

. Thirdly, if we follow Mark's account, we may think some of Cardinal Ratzinger's remarks have this justification, that it seems that it was on the orders of the Romen governor and on the initiative of the Jewish authorities that Jesus was crucified. The student of the Gospel accounts will be concerned principally to try to find out what happened, not to exonerate Romans or Jews. As Mr Robin Mest quotes

"You can't change history".

Fourthly, the "end of the line for the tradition of biblical literalism" sounds optimistic. As long as we have liturgical revisers introding remarks like. This is the word of the Lord indiscriminately after Old and New Testament lessons in the liturgy, we must be prepared for more biblical literalism. Yours faithfully. G. D. KILPATRICK.

ses) be: given to Ludvik Vacuhk's

Padlock Publications in Prague as "the publisher who has done the

27 Lathbury Road, Oxford. May 26.

Milestone in Europe

From Mr Frank Paton

Yours sincerely.

May 31.

SHLOMO ARGOV.

2 Palace Green, W8.

Sir, The acceptance of the Brussels Sir, The acceptance of the Brussels agreement by the British Government is a major milestone in the evolution of the Community. It has demonstrated yet again the maxim that "in Europe all things are possible except leaving the Community". The last vestige of a possibility that Britain might attempt to withdraw is finally dismissed and to withdraw is finally dismissed and you are right to say (May 31) "they have taken seriously the dangers of a serious crisis in Europe".

Britain was welcomed into the Community in 1972 particularly because it was expected that we would bring into the councils of Europe a unique stature, rare diplo-matic experience and worldwide contacts which would supplement the proven success of the economic Community. So far we have disap-pointed our friends in Europe with hesitancy and uncertainty about our European future.

Now that the financial burden of our membership and our moral obligation to New Zealand are respected, it is our dury, in return, to demonstrate our enthusiasm and leadership in working with the Community to create a united Europe that is able to provide its own people with a secure, confident and challenging future and play a full part in helping less fortunate nations develop their economies and the quality of life of their people.

This surely is the ideal behind the generous settlement accorded to us by our partners in the European Community.

Yours faithfully, FRANK PATON. Smocombe House. Enmore. Bridgwater, June 2.

Creeping socialism From Mr B. H. Farmer

Sir, Sir Keith Joseph is reported as having referred to "the bindweed of state power". But Edward Step's Wayside and Woodland. Blossoms tells us that the bind-weed (Convolvulus arvensis) not only has perennial roots and fragrant flowers but is "a careful, thrifty plant Yours faithfully.

B. H. FARMER, St John's College, Cambridge. May 30.

under which a member

could receive a partial of excessive contribuhe fact that this did not arrived on the Comtarted ringing, public

last December.

OURSE TO VIOLENCE ON THE WEST BANK not know for certain who ponsible for yesterday's terrorism against Arabs Israeli-occupied West ut in view of the choice ets-the three most outmayors not so far deporthe population of Hebere five Israeli settlers lled on May 2—there is

rwhelming presumption

v were the work of will naturally see such as part and parcel of occupation policies. equally naturally, will o see them as the actions official lunation Avnery, the leading ian in Parliament and ss of Israel's small but peace camp, bas comhe attacks to those comby the Organisation de Sécrète (OAS) in the rs of French Algeria. But iparison, as Mr Avnery would probably be the nditions admit, is not fully exact. S expressed the desperapeople who saw thems betrayed by their own

ent. Their violence was l as much against General le and his supporters as the Algerians. rue that there is a group emists in Israel, promirepresented among the Bank settlers, which Mr Begin as a traitor he agreed to withdraw settlements in Sinai and he allowed the phrase itonomy" to be included

Camp David agreement: may well be that the who carried out yestertacks hold such opinions. ereas de Gaulle genuinely orking his devious way

; no indication at all that of the disabled 'r Jack Ashley, CH, MP for -Trent: South (Labour) and

Algerian independence.

n Hannam, MP for Exeter e All Party Disablement is anxious to preserve the the Chronically Sick and I Persons Act 1970 (CSDP d is concerned at the way cal authorities are making

heir spending. CSDP Act required local ies to find out the number bled people in the area, heir needs and provide for eds through services such helps, meals on wheels, d adaptations to homes, es and holidays. It is these social services which help people and their families independent lives within munity rather than being into residential homes or wards often at greater and with additional suffer-ied through demoralization

ession. 1970 disabled people have a great deal because of Act. Today we have a which is much more "open"
disabled—open both in
physical accessibility and the change in attitude toisabled people. They have greater independence of improvements in their inditions and quality of life specially designed and housing, personal aids, holidays and improved public buildings, and, just

rtant, through the psycho-

oost that comes when these

are seen as rights and not

authorities in the provision of services so that, to a large extent, the quality of life of a disabled person depends on "geographical luck". In the present economic luck". In the present economic situation this problem is becoming

a 3.32 per cent overall reduction in public expenditure for 1980-81 but 96.5 per cent, £91 million, reduction in the personal social abled but the surveys of the Assoare suffering from the cuts to a greater extent than services in other areas. Home helps, aids and savings whilst increased charges add an extra burden to elderly and disabled people already hit by the general rise in prices, VAT, fuel

and transport. about the Government's overall that local authorities fully carry out their responsibilities to these

For these reasons the APDG supports the Act Now Campaign to defend the CSDP Act which is orga-

However, right from the start there have been problems with the working of the CSDP Act. The biggest problem, which continues in the wide variation between local

The Government has called for services. Government ministers have asked local authorities to protect services to the elderly and disciation of Directors of Social Services show that these services holidays are easy targets for quick

There may be divisions of opinion amongst members of the APDG economic policy but all agree that services under the CSDP Act must be protected. For many years the APDG has argued that there should be a specific allocation within the Rate Support Grant for spending on the elderly and disabled and that the Government should ensure

by pursuing different policies. In Lebanon she could withdraw nizing a mass lobby of Parliament by disabled and able-bodied people on June 11. The aim of the lobby is to draw the attention of MPs and the public to the way services are being cut and ask that steps be taken to protect the Act and ensure it is fully implemented.

The APDG urges all disabled people to write to their MP asking to see him on June 11 to talk about how important the Act is to them.
The 1970 CSDP Act was a big breakthrough for disabled people but there is still much to be done. 1981 is International Year of Disabled People and time for another big push otherwise we are in danger of returning to the situation before 1970 when disabled people were second class citizens, out of sight and out of mind. We must make sure it will not be "backwards into the '80s for disabled

IOHN HANNAM, Secretary, All Party Disablement Group, House of Commons, SW1. May 30.

By any other name

JACK ASHLEY Chairman,

From Mrs Norma Simmons Sir. As a footnote to Mr Leonard Miall's letter (May 31) it might be of interest to recall that after the war, some of the leading French chefs tried to change the name of the pudding called Bavarois to

Their efforts met with the same

success as the attempt to debaprise Vichyssoise. Yours faithfully. NORMA SIMMONS. 7 Stanhope Place, W2.

Moscovite.

COURT CIRCULAR

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 2: The Princess Margaret.
Countess of Snowdon this morning opened the British Hospitals and Medical Exhibition at Olympia. Mrs Robin Benson and Major The Lord Napier and Ettrick were

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 2: Princess Alexandra.
Patron, this afternoon opened the
World Congress of Paediatric
Cardiology at the Wembley Conference Centre.
The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will pay a state visit to Italy from October 14 to 17. At the conclusion they will will be to the Paper at the Various. visit the Pope at the Vatican.

was in attendance.

The Queen will hold investitures at Buckingham Paiace on July 23

Princess Alexandra will attend the Royal International Horse Show at Wembley Arena, London, on July

Applications for tickets for the Canon Ball 1980 may be obtained from Miss Mary Drummond, 62 Ashley Gardens, London, SW1. Tel: 01.828 1779.

Birthdays today

Professor Sir Roy Allen, 74; Sir Robert B. Black, 74; the Hon William Donglas-Home, 68; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George; Falconer, 86; Major-General Sir James Gow, 56; Sir Francis Griffin, 76; the Hon Sir Con O'Neill, 68; Mr Alec Robertson, 85; Sir Edward Wayne, 78.

Police graduate entry scheme

The following have been successful under the annual police graduate entry competition:

N. J. Arrowsmith (King Envard VI S. Lichfield and The City Univ: Valerie A. Binstred (Marche Hall S. Stockpart and Licepiter Polivi: C. G. Cockayne, Marchael Marches (Marches Hall S. Stockpart and Licepiter Polivi: C. G. Cockayne, Marchael Green (Marches Hall S. Stockpart and Licepiter Polivi: J. G. Davies (Lichishen HS. Carditt and Kreise Davies (Lichishen HS. Carditt and Kreise C. Davies (Lichishen HS. Carditt and Kreise C. Aske's Harcham Borz's Fredwerstome: Aske's Harcham Borz's Fredwerstome: Bede Spelv', W. G. Holland (Wilmbledon G. Cockayne, C. Billingham and Leeds Polv', W. G. Holland (Wilmbledon G. Edwardon S. Benet's Hell. Oxford). P. Lough-borough (Edon C. and Brissol Univ: A. C. McArthur (Surahatian S. Senet's Hell. Oxford). P. Lough-borough (Edon C. and Brissol Univ: A. C. McArthur (Surahatian S. Senet's Hell. Oxford). P. Lough-borough (Edon C. and Brissol Univ: A. C. McArthur (Surahatian S. Surahatian S. Greyer's C. J. Miller (Cotchester R. G. Greyer's C. J. Miller (Cotchester Lewes Countv GS for Boys and Queen Mary C. London's S. Price (Liverpool Bluecoata & and Ousen Mary C. London's S. Price (Liverpool Bluecoata & and Ousen Mary C. London's S. Price (Liverpool Bluecoata & and Ousen Mary C. London's S. Price (Liverpool Brise St. Ovard') A. K. Skiflect (Newcatale R. GS and Newcastle Univ: P. D. Strawbridge (Shaftesbury GS and Frinty C. Oxford): A. D. G. Thomas (Barion Power) C. Eastleigh and Notlingham Urity).

Kennedy Scholarships

Kettnedy Scholarships, tenable at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the academic year 1980-81, have been awarded to:
HARVARD UNIVERSITY: R. Brent (Peterhouse, Cambridge), history: G. Dunning (Emmanue), Cambridge; law politoriphy: T. Hough (Christ's Cambridge), business management: A. Mansoor (London School of Economics), MPP, Maria Margeronis (Clare, Cambridge). English and comparetive literature: T. Mullon (Clasgow Univ.). MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: A, PUTTEL (UMIST),

Forthcoming marriages

Mr G. E. Chase and Miss M. E. Branch and MISS M. E. Branch
The engagement is announced
testween Gordon, son of Mr and
Mrs S. G. Chase, of West Wickham, Kent, and Marion, daughter
of the Rev J. A. and Mrs Branch,
of East Tilbury, Essex.

Mr A. R. Cockill and Miss H. M. Bridges The engagement is amnounced between Andrew, son of Colonel and Mrs Rollo Corkill, of Banstead, Surrey, and Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. F. Bridges, of Tichfield, Hampshire.

Mr P. G. Dudko and Miss E. J. Orr the engagement is announced between Paul, ordy son of Mr and Mrs J. Dudko, of Swindon. Wiltstdre, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Orr, of New

Ash Green, Kent. Mr D. N. Moses Mr D. N. Moses
and Miss A. A. Reid
The engagement is announced
between David Nell, son of the
late Mr T. G. Moses and of Mrs
G. Moses, of Prestdigne, Provys.

and Amanda Ann. daughter of the late Mr J. C. L. Reid and of Mrs D. A. Reid, of Tamworth, Staf-

Mr J. L. Pullin
and Miss C. M. Raymoud
The engagement is announced
between John, only son of Mr and
Mrs J. R. L. Pullin, of Bath, and
Cynthia, only daughter of Mrs
Jocelya Raymond, of Victoria
Grove. Kensington, and the late
John A. Raymond.

Wr A. H. van Straubenzee

Mr A. H. van Straubenzee and Miss C. S. Fenwick The engagement is announced between Alexander. Son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs H. H. van Straubenzee. of Kingscote, Binfield, Berksbire, and Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Fenwick, of Eaton Grange, Grantbam, Lincolnshire.

Marriages

Mr A. M. Bonsor and Miss F. E. Bankes and Miss F. E. Bankes
The marriage took place on
Saturday, May 31, at St Stephen's
Church, Sparsholt, between Mr
Anthony Bonsor and Miss Frances
Bankes. Canon Perceval Hayman
officiated, assisted by Canon
David Cartwright, Vicar of Sparsholt, Mr Robert Woods was best

Mr S. Codper

Mr S. Codner and Miss C. Hamilton
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's Church, Stoughton, near Chichester, of Mr Stephen Codner, son of Mr and Mrs John Codner, and Miss Carolyn Hamilton, daughter of Mr Michael Hamilton, Mp, and Mrs Hamilton. A reception was held afterwards at Lordington.

Christening

The infant son of the Marquess and Marchioness of Bristol was christened Frederick William Augustus at St James's Roman Catholic Church, Spanish Place, on Friday. May 23, by the Very Rev Alphonso de Zulueta (Count of Torre Diaz), by courtesy of and assisted by Mgr Frederick Miles. The goduarents and honorary godassisted by Mgr Frederick Miles. The godparents and honorary godparents are King Ahmed Fouad of Egypt, King Rechad al-Mandi. King of the Tunusians (for whom Mr Nick Parker, Ambassador-at-Large, Yemen. stood proxy), Count Carl Joseph Henckel von Donnersmarck, Prince Tomislav of Yugoslavia, Prince Nikita Romanoff of Russia (for whom the Earl of Dundonald stood proxy), Lord Nicholas Hervey, Queen Fadila of Egypt, Princess Marle Adelaide, Princess of Luxembourg (Countess von Donnersmarck), the (Countess von Donnersmarck), the

(Countess on Donnersmarck), the Countess of Dundonald, Mrs Peter Black and Mrs Ben Rosenfeld.

A luncheon was held afterwards at the Berkeley Hotel for over 100 well-wishers and friends from all over the world.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Bristol have returned to their permanent residence in Monte

Divers confident of raising £22m Lutine gold bullion

A team of salvage experts is to begin an operation later this month to find gold bullion valued at \$22m from a British frigate which sank almost two centuries

Divers will go down at three points off the coast of The Netherlands in an attempt to find the treasure, which was lost when the Lutine struck a sandbar and can in 1790

A consortium of Australian and New Zealand salvage firms will spend £500,000 in this latest attempt to reach the gold buried under 30 feet of mud. If it is successful. Lloyd's of London will receive 30 per cent of the gold and the syndicate will take 70 per

Mr John Kennedy, spokesman for the operation, which will take two months, said: "We have an experienced team and are confident of success. They are prepar-

ing to go down in three places because when the ship sank, we believe, it split into three parts. "The Lutine is buried beneath 30 feet of mud and we are going to use a propeller to remove the mud so that the divers can get at the frigate.'

Mr Kelly Tarlton, from New caland, who recovered the anchor from Captain Cook's ship off Tahiti, will lead the team of divers. When it sank, the Lutine was sailing from Great Yarmouth to Hamburg, at the time the most important trading port in Europe, with a cargo of bullion to strengthen the credit of mer-

There was one survivor from the ship, the cargo of which had been underwritten by Lloyd's for

fim.

In 1854, during an earlier salvage operation, the bell from the Lutine was recovered and Lloyd's now use it to ring once for bad news and twice for good news.

Medicine: Tissue type danger



Lieutenant-General Sir John Stanier, Vice-Chief of the General Staff, with Stuart Gilfillan, aged six, son of a Royal Scots Dragoon Guards drummer, who led the regimental band on parade at Sennelager.

'Tulip Tompion' fetches £110,000

By Huon Mallalieu
A bracket clock by Thomas
Tompion, the Shakespeare of
English clock-making, known as
"Tollin Tompion" because of

Tompion, the Shakespeare of English clock-making, known as the "Tulip Tompion" because of its gilt metal fimials, sold for £110,000 at Chrishe's yesterday. It is said to have changed hands in 1934 for about £400, which was not particularly expensive at the time. It is a splendid piece, with an ebony veneered case and a two-train fully latched movement with grande-sonnerie striking on three bells and other bell. The buyer, R. A. Lee, the London dealer, said he was thrilled to have acquired it.

The sale of clocks, watches and related material made a tonal of £414,273, with 9 per cent unsold. A pretry and rare marquetry long-case tight chock by Edward East, the Restoration maker, sold to an American museum at £32,000, and a Swiss dealer paid £10,000 for a Breguet "montre à tact" in a

Rubens painting

mendable restraint the auctioneers

ing a price.

The painting, which dates from about 1610, represents the phase of Ruben's art that is probably least known in this country, with

test known in this condey, while its religious subject-matter and Carravaggio-like lighting.

It was in the collection of the Princes of Lichtenstein from 1700 until 1880, when it disappeared, to resurface in Paris in 1929. It is

now the property of a European collector and was last seen in public in the Rubens exhibition held in Antwerp to 1977.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr Thomas Howarth, fellow and senior tutor of Magdalene College, Cambridge, to be headmaster of

Campion School, Athens, in suc-

Mr E. J. E. Stowers, an assistant

chief constable for Devon and

Cornwall, has been appointed Commissioner of Police for the

Cayman Islands, in the Caribbean,

Dr J. E. Hampson, chief animal

experimentation research officer for the RSPCA, to be a member

cession to Mr R. J. O. Meyer.

£1m at auction

may make

Perhaps one could say that a 1910 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost is a Tompion among motor cars, since one was sold yesterday for 260,000 Swiss francs, or £56,656, apparently an auction record for a Rolls, in Locarno. It was part of a collection of Rolls-Royces formed by Mr Tony Frey, which was dispersed by Christle's, and it was bought by a British dealer (estimate 250,000 to 300,000 francs).

In London Sotheby's held a sale In London Sotheby's held a sale of icons. The auctioneers said many of the buyers were previously unknown to them. A private buyer paid £13,500 for an early-sixteenth-century example from North Russia showing scenes from the life of the Prophet £1;ah, a rare subject (estimate £15,000 to £20,000).

A seventeenth-century Mount Athos hand cross of boxwood mounted in enamelled silver reached £6,400 (estimate £3,000 to 54,000).

Someby's also held the first

session of a three-day sale of a collection of autograph letters. historical documents and signed photographs formed by the late R. E. D. Rawlins, making R. E. D. Rawlins, making £63,035, with just over 7 per cent

bought in.

It was good to see the constitutional siceties observed. A signed photograph of the Queen in her corouation robes sold for £400 (estimate £300 to £400), and Mrs Margaret Thatther made £25 lestimate £15 to £20) and Sir Harold Wilson £3 (estimate £20 to

The most expensive item, at £6.000, was a letter to Cosino I, Duke of Florence, signed by Henry VIII (estimate £6,000 to £7,000).

Elgar bronze statue appeal £9,000 short of target

By John Witherow A year after an appeal was launched to erect a statue of Sir Edward Elgar in Worcester the fund is 19,000 short of its £25,000

target.
The bronze statue of Elgar, who was born 123 years ago yesterday at Lower Broadheath, in Worce-ster, is due to be placed opposite the cathedral next March.

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The sculptor, Mr Kenneth Potts,
last week completed the 8ft statue
of the composer, who is depicted
at the age of 54 wearing academic
robes and the Order of Merit.

Mr David Hawkins, secretary of
the National Elean Statue Anneal

Mr David Hawkins, secretary of the National Elgar Statue Appeal, said he was pleased by the response, but fewer donations than had been hoped for were coming from the Midlands.

Several donations have been what be called "a personal response" from descendants of friends and acquaintances of Elgar, who died in 1934.

Money has been given by the grandson of the man who delivered groceries to Elgar's house, for example, and by the son of his mikman. "Elgar was very much a Worcestershire character". Mr Hawkins said. "He was born here and he died here, so there is a family feeling."

family feeling."

Donations have also come from abroad,
The trustees of the appeal have The trustees of the appeal have decided that any surplus money available will be used for an Elgar scholarship or for a prize.

The names of all contributors are being recorded in a hook which will be kept at Elgar's hirthplace. Donations should be sent to The Elgar Statue Appeal. Barclay's Bank Ltd., 54 High Street, Worcester.

The new statue of Elgar:



anything is subtracted from the exhibit action of their triumph by their voluntary decision to stop short five feet below the actual summit; for all great climbers, and they may now claim rank with the greatest, feel reverence and awe for the mystery of mountains, and they will understand the feelings of the devout Sikkimese who selved that no human front should

profane the final high places that their faith holds sacred. Latest wills Mr David Murray, of East Horsley. Mr David mutray, or east notately, Surrey, left estate valued at £187,603 net. He left £10,000 to Charterhouse School, to be spent on some permanent amenity, and after one other bequest the residue was divided equally between 16 charities.

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was divided equally between As charities. Other estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not dis-ciosed): Burdon, Mr Austin, of Stratfordon-Avon, car designer .. £168,559
Holder, Mr Derek Albert Norton,
of Radiett, Herts .. £251,203
Hone, Mrs Hilda May, of Ugley
Green, Essex ... £168,448
Szeben, Mr Peter Francis, of Bickley, Kent ... £143,003

George, Miss Lilian Emilie, of Wolverhampton . . £199.991

The Rev D. Ward-Roddington. Chapitals of St Vincent, the Alearve, diocase of Gibraitar, to he Vicar-General to the Bishop of Fulham and Gibraitar. Resignations and retirements The Rev C. W. T. Bartlett. Vicar of Originate discuss of Newcastle, June 20.

of Origination, diocese of Newcasally, June 30. C. E. Bolsin, Rector of St Michael, Myland, Colchester, diocese of the lower of North and South Camdess, to be priest-in-charge of St Pancers Old Church, May Your of St James. Growth of the lower of the l Si Viary (Sington diocese of London, October 10. A. MacComeld, Vicer of S. Mars. Byker, diocese of Now-castle, June 30. E. Seddon, Rector of Prison with Great and Little Wignerouse, diocese of Chelmsford, October 31. The Rev F. W. Singhrus, Vicar of St Mark, Witton, diocese of Blackburn, June 3. The Rev R. Wegts, Vicar of St Luke, Fortyhuli, diocese of Duriam, August Compiled by the Church Information Office, Church Hause, London, 5W1.

Conferment of title of reader
Dr. H. D. R. Beker, B.A. PhD. modern
Chinese, School of Oriental and African
Studies. Dr. J. L. Bell, B.A. DPhil,
mathematical logic, LSE, Dr. G. J.
Ebrahim. MB. BS. Bropical child
healta. Institute of Child Health: Dr.
R. A. Hudson. BA. PhD. linguistics.
University College: Dr. Ursula
Mittwoch. BSC. PhD. DSC. genetics,
University College: Dr. Wander
MA. LLB. history of modern indus
School of Oriental and African Studies!
Dr. Karin R. Petherich. BA. Fill. Dr.
Swedish. University College: Dr
Barbara Furnell Smith. vB. ChR. PhD.
MD. neturopathology, St. Bartholomaw's
Hospital Medical Callege: Dr W. H. T.
Vaughan. BA. PhD. bistory of art.
University College: Chr. J. S. Wegleswilden, M. MB. BChr. Mil. pandartic
ph. Wilder, DSc. microbial genetics.
University College. Conforment of title of reader

Birmingham

trics and Child Health and head-ship of the department of paediatrics and child health.

OBITUARY

Luncheons

HM Government

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HM Government Lord Carrington.

Lord Carrington, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs and Common-

wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon held at 1 Carlton

hard Biel. State Secretary and First Deputy Minister of the

German Democratic Republic Ministry for Foreign Trade.

Mr Peter Blaker, Minister of State

for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon held at Admiralty House

in honour of Senor Don Josep Melia Pericis, Spanish Secretary of State for Information.

Association
The Lord Mayor was the guest of honour at the annual luncheon of

the Royal Warrant Holders Association held yesterday at the Dor-chester hotel. Mr J. A. Riddell-

Webster, president, was in the

Institute of Cost and Managemen

European-Atlantic Group
The European-Atlantic Group held
a dinner-discussion on European
education last dight at St Erndin's
Hotel. The chairman was Lord
Layton, chairman of the group,
and the speakers included Lord
Briggs, Provost of Worcester College. Oxford, Dr Raymond

25 years ago

From The Times of Friday, June 3, 1955.

The five peaks that tower over

the normen regions of the Indian state of Sikkim are known to its people as the Five Sacred Treasuries of the Snows, the words for which are translated by users of the Roman alphabet as Kangcheniunga. The telegram to say that

the Roman alphabet as Kangchenjunga. The telegram to say that the principal peak had been reached by the British expedition launched jointly by the Alpine Club and the Royal Geographical Society was received from the leader, Mr Charles Evans, in time to be published in The Times vesterday; But it may be some days yet before readers in England can see the bare news of achievement expanded into a full narrative of the great climb. Mr Evans and his friends will certainly not feel that

friends will certainly not feel that

Royal Warrant Holders

Dinners

Distillers' Company

MRS FLORENCE HIGHAI Gifted historian of church and st

main today remarkably

Had she so chosen, F might have anticipate

raphers, but she was ne to seek the limelight a following years saw ha

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later life and work. Frith

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raphies (Shaftesbury, Maurice, Lancelot Ar

and John Evelyn) and larger Catholic and Rej

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1559 to 1662; while the jubilee of the diocese of wark called forth Sou

If Florence Higham's 1

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to write about, it was fa something she had to l in her own dontions.

love of family and frie her care for those in ner will be greatly missed he on the other side she is a of a pilgrim's welcome.

Story (1955).

much to her.

Gardens in honour of the Algerian Foreign Minister, Mr Mohamed Mrs Florence Higham, who background with firm b died on May 24 a few weeks sitive handling of charac after her eighty-fourth birthday, circumstance so that the was a gifted student and writer Mr Cecil Parkinson, Minister of State for Trade, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at Lan-caster House in honour of Dr Gerof history, and a woman of rare and satisfying.

Spirituality.

Had she so

As Florence Evans, the daughter of a Manchester fame of a younger ger master-printer, she was edu- of best-selling historica cared at that city's High School and University. Graduating in History in 1917, she spent a year in governmental service before returning, at the behest of T. F. Tout to the Manchester History School to work testant faith which me for her PhD, and to join the

teaching staff. She first appeared in print jointly with her colleague the late E. R. Adair, but she made her name in 1923 with her book on the office of secretary of state under the Tudors and Stuarts. The scholarly eminence presaged by this pioneer work she chose to forgo in favour of marriage and the rearing of a family. It was a decision she never regretted.

The President of the Institute of Her husband, the historian and publisher C. S. S. Higham, bore her off to London, where for the next 40 years they were to be a well known and much loved couple in the world of Cost and Management Accountains, Mr F. V. Hayburst, was host yesterday at a luncheon at the Hotel Meurice, Paris.

history and letters.
When Florence Higham next Distillers' Company
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress and the Sheriffs and
their ladies were the guests of
honour at a livery and ladies'
dinner held by the Distillers'
Company yesterday at Mansion
House Mr George Potts, Master,
accompanied by Mrs Potts, presided, assisted by Mr Walter
Sichel, Mr W. I. B. Brooks and
Mr M. B. Henderson, Wardens.
The Lord Mayor, Mr Alan Lamboll, Mr Graham Dowson and Mr
R. S. Hargreaves also spoke
Others Bresent included the
Masters of the Brewers', Coopers'
and Vintners' Companies and the
Prime Warden of the Dyers'
Company. found time to write she used it to produce two royal biographies. Lacking any pretension to the originality of the earlier book, her Charles I (1932) and James II (1934) none-theless united mastery of the

REAR-ADMIRAL P. W. W. GRAHAN Rear-Admiral Patrick Walter

Willingdon Graham, CB, DSC. RN, who became the first Direc-tor of Service Intelligence in 1965 in the new unified Ministry of Defence, died on May
31. He was 65.
Graham at the time was Directions of the control of th tor of Naval Intelligence, an appointment made early in 1964

when he was promoted Rear-Admiral. He had some years before served on the staff of Briggs, Provost of Worcester College, Oxford, Dr Raymond Georgis, secretary-general, European Cultural Foundation (Amsterdam), Sir William Montrau-Pollock, director, European Cultural Foundation (UK Committee) and Mrs Elma Dangerfield, hon director, European-Atlantic Group. Among others present were:

The AssoluGeneral for Alberta and Mrs. Pickering. Sir Eric Berthond. Lady Carlon de Wiart, Dr Jacques Charbat. Lady Daly, Sir James (Lady Carlon de Wiart, Dr Jacques Lamilton, Sir Edward Hulton. Jacquellamilton, Sir Edward Hulton. DNI, but soon after he himself had become the holder of this time-honoured post at the Admiralty, he and others were engulfed in changes made to correspond with the amalgamation of the Services from April, Cruiser Squadron off the sea, and was awarded the sea, and was awarded the correspond with the amalgamation of the Services from April, wegian coast, After dury in the sea, and was awarded the correspond with the sea, and was awarded the correspond to the sea, and was awarded to the correspond to the sea, and was awarded to

The three single Service Directors continued for more than a year, but were then replaced by two Directors, one in

charge of Service intel as a whole and the of charge of menagement at rt. Graham took ov former post, which he h til 1966.

Graham was a lieuter the destroyer Blanche wi was mined and sunk i Thames estuary in Nov 1939 — the third RN shi lost in the Second World As a communications:

ist he was a signal off different theatres of the wegian coast. After duty

DR NEVILLE GOODMAN to visit and to advise on

Lord Amulree writes :-Neville Goodman died on April 30 of this year at the age of 82. He had made a happy and useful life for himself, in which his attention was mostly a good knowledge of, occupied with public health natters, mainly on an inter- ing medical history national scale, and going back searched for, and foun to the Health Committee of the house and grave of Dr J. League of Nations and to the Browne, the inventor of the committee of the house and grave of Dr J. League of Nations and to the Browne, the inventor of the committee of t

bealth problems arising from rat killed when part of air raids, evacuations and refu-the towers of a air raids, evacuations and refu-the towers of gees. He had joined the staff collapsed in 1661. of the Ministry of Health in 1934, and retired as a deputy 1934, and retired as a deputy panion on any craves senior medical officer in 1968. indefatigable and new flewards elected F.R.C.P. in grumble. He and his 1950 and was made CB in 1961. wife, whom he married in After he retired he was invited. Phyllis, kept a friendly. He was elected P.K.C.P. in grunole. He and his 1950 and was made CB in 1961. wife, whom he married in After he retired he was invited. Phyllis, kept a friendly, by the Governments of Turkey, able house in Sandwich, Afghanistan, Iran and Ethiopia he will be greatly misser.

health matters. He was interested in well informed on given wild flowers and birds; great interest in, history, ing medical history Office International d'Hgyiène dyne, at Ramsgate, and Publique, on which he was the medical history of Sar British: representative.

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He was a delightful panion on any travel—c

doing parts and singing

nd on records. In the 1960s she app

regularly in the television Halleluljah. She appear

Spoon River at the Royal and in The Rainmaker with

and in The Rainmaker with Wanamaker.

Robert Graves dedicate poem to her, and it was who persuaded him to son stage in a magical even poetry and folksongs a Mermaid Theatre, with Britton and herself.

She had a bubbling ser fun, this "merry faced continued for merry faced continued for medicular and friends, a smemorial service for he stage.

memorial service for he to be held at St Paul's Cl.

endowed with great el-insight, and charm: an : frequently visited his U Kingdom colleagues. He

chairman and active design the Tokyo University Com Centre, the largest of California when it was pleted some 15 years ago.

Those who were able to his laboratory could not by impressed by the quality range of its work, and by keen, but critical entimisation.

Covent Garden, on June

and on records.

ISLA CAMERON

Shirley Abicair writes: Isla Cameron, who died recently, was one of England's most popular folksingers. record some of those worksongs for the United Library of Congress. She gloriously at concerts, on

She came from Newcastle-where the Scots culture met with the best of the English with the best of the English folksongs. With this background she could draw from a rich well of songs, and she did; she was full of them. Nobody could sing "The Waters of Tyne" like Isla, or "Can Ye Sew Cushions", and so many more.

Joan Littlewood told me " Isla was a merry-faced child when she strayed into the Theatre Workshop when we were in Newcastle. She was helping out in the kitchen when our singer decided to leave the company to get married. We had no

"One of the girls in the com-

in the kitchen."

She stayed with the company,

pany said: 'Just listen to that'.
It was the purest voice we'd ever heard. It was Isla singing

PROFESSOR T. SHIMANOUCHI

Professor Mansel Davies evaluating the forces de molecular geometry and in the death is reported ular vibrations.

Of diminutive stature, h

of Professor Takehiko Shimanouchi, one of Japan's senior scientists: consequent upon myocardial infraction, it occur-red at Tokyo on May 19, within two days of his sixty-fourth birthday. Shimanouchi was one of the

several internationally reputed research students of Japan's pre-eminent physical chemist, Professor San-Ichiro Mizushima, whom he succeeded as a senior professor at Tokyo University. He guided many major de-velopments in molecular spectroscopy studies, especially in the leaves lie still.

Mr Charles Cameron Roberts, who worked periodically as a sub-editor with The Times Business News, died on May 20, He was 74. Educated at Felsted and

Trinity College, Cambridge, he started in journalism with The Scotsman in Edinburgh, and later worked for The Daily Telegraph and The Catholic Herald in London, He was a sumulating newspaper man who will be missed by many Fleet Street colleagues. He leaves a widow, Yvonne, and two daughters.

Mr Richard Norton Hollver, CBE, who died in New Zealand on May 25, served the British Council in many parts of the world and after his retirement was reappointed British Council Liaison Officer and Information Officer British High Com-mission in New Zealand.

MR A. R. FRANKS
Mr Arthur Ronald Re.
OBE, Director of Trebor
seas, Ltd. died on May 11
the age of 57

its director. Ko-no-ha shizumaru . .

the age of 57.

Born on June 4, 4
Franks worked for 30 year Trebor Ltd, confectionery a facturer, rising from ship clerk to export director, believed that Britain's roll the world was to build en where it could, a policy where it could, a policy where it could a policy working life for he had a marking life for he had a marking life for his firm throughout the world. He had a kinciste mind, an eachus which endeared him to which endeared him to friends and colleagues, and intuitive feeling for busines.

Franks was awarded the (in 1977 for services to as He is survived by his value and a sea and dated

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By the Staff of Nature A remarkable association has been discovered between a particular tissue type and an uncommon but serious side effect of a drug used

to treat high blood pressure. About 8 per cent of patients taking the drug, hydralazine, develop arthetis, occasionally with other more general symptoms. The symptoms disappear when the patients are taken off the drug. But as a result of a recent survey by Professor J. Batchelor and his colleagues at the Hammersmith Hospital and the Royal Infirmaries at Stoke-on-Trent and Leicester, it may be possible to identify most of the 8 per cent of patients at risk in

tive medicine.

The survey has shown that a The survey has shown that a very high proportion of the patients who develop arthritic symptims have a tissue type designated DR4. That is particularly interesting to the research ream because tissue type DR4 is also associated with spontaneous rheumatoid arthritis. Professor Batchelor hopes that the discovery of the link with arthritic side effects of hydralazine may open a new approach to

advance and prescribe an alterna-

zine may open a new approach to the understanding of rheumatic

the unperstanding of recumatic disease in general.

The crucial common feature of rheumatoid arthritis and the arthritic side effects of hydralazine is that they are both autoimmune diseases. In fact, the hydralazine-induced disease is less reminiscent of champatoid arthritis than of an of theumatoid arthritis than of anof rheumatoid arthritis than of another spontaneous autoimmune disease, systemic lupus erythematosus, known as SLE. In all three, the immune defence

of the Advisory Committee on Animal Experiments. Science report

disease. Professor Batchelor selected for his survey patients who metabolized the drug slowly and were thus more rather than less likely to develop symptoms. The groups that he and his col-laborators examined consisted of 113 normal healthy people; 26 patients who had developed SLE as a result of taking hydralazine (all but one of those metabolized the drug slowly); and 16 patients who in spite of metabolizing hydra-

lazine slowly had not developed The striking difference between the three groups was in the pro-portion of people with tissue type DR4. About a third of the normal healthy controls carried the DR4 type, whereas it occurred in almost three quarters of the patients who had developed SLE. By contrast, it was found in only a quarter of the patients treated with hydra-

lazine without ill effects. Further analysis of the patients showed that sex is also an impor-tant factor in deciding which patients are at risk. Women are patients are at risk. Women are generally more prone to auto-insume disease than men, and whereas all of 13 DR4 women out of 41 patients developed SLE on treatment with hydralazine, only five of nine DR4 men did. Conversely, five of 12 women not bearing the DR4 type developed SLE whereas none of the seven men did.

mechanisms of the body attack the tissues of the joints and cause pain and swelling.

The cause of autoimmune disease is nearly always complex, and drug-induced SLE is no exception. It has been known for some time that patients vary in the speed with which they metabolize hydralazine, and that influences the probability of their developing the treat tuberculosis, and procalnating the professor Ratchelor mide which is used to make the procalnation of the painteness of patients as the hasis for decisions about the treatment of high colleges would not be willing to use those relatively small numbers of patients as the hasis for decisions about the treatment of high colleges would not be willing to use those relatively small numbers of patients as the hasis for decisions about the treatment of high threat the procalnation of the procalnation of the patients are those relatively small numbers of patients as the hasis for decisions about the treatment of high threat patients are those relatively small numbers of patients as the hasis for decisions about the treatment of high threat patients are those relatively small numbers of patients as the hasis for decisions about the treatment of high threat patients are those relatively small numbers of patients as the hasis for decisions about the treatment of high threatment o sions about the treatment of high hlood pressure with hydralazine, hut they do suggest that further investigations should be made. At the same time, two other drugs, isoziamd, which is used to treat tuberculosis, and procalna-mide, which is used for some heart disease. Can also cause symptoms disease, can also cause symptoms like those of SLE and could profi-tably be examined for their effects on people of different tissue types. In the longer term, it is not unreasonable to hope that the drug-induced disease may help to illuminate the cause of spontaneous arthritic disease. When it was first discovered that some tis-sue types are linked with particular diseases, the association seemed mysterious. It is now known however, that the molecules that determine tissue type serve as im-portant signals to the immune sys-tem in its defence of the body tem in its detence of the body against disease. In autoimmune disease those signals must become perverted so that the immune system turns against the normal tissues of the body.

How that comes about is still unclear. And in spite of recent according to the disease.

optimistic reports that the dis-covery of tissue-type associations is about to solve the problem of rheumatoid arthritis, most immu-nologists would agree that so far such associations have provided important new avenues for re-search rather than practical solutions to the problem of disease. Source: Lancet, May 24, 1980.

O Nature-Times News Service, 1980.

Church news Appointments:

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The Rev I. M. Hancock. Team Vicar in the rusion particle of Southend-on-Sca and pious-in-the-targe of Southend-on-Sca and pious-in-the-targe of Colonia of the Vicar of Hawley and Minley, diocese of Guidford.

The Rev A. R. Herwood, Vicar of Medbourn and Vicar of Medroth-diocese of Ely. to be director of education for the diocese of Ely and priest-in-thrape of Teversham, same different diocese of Ely. Vicar of Kirk German, diocesan director of ordination candidates and Canan-designation Soft German diocese of Sodor and Man, to be Canon Precentor, same diocese.

Europe.

The Rev N. McDermid. Vicar of Kirkby Overblow and Roral Deen of Kirkby Overblow and Roral Deen of Harvagate discose of Rigon, to be the Company of Kirkby Rev J. W. Naylor. Chaptain of Caidicott School. Farnhum Royal. Shough discose of Oxford to be priest-in-charge of Chollerton, discose of Newscastle.

The Rev A. L. Nind, Chaptain of

Today's engagements

The Queen attends reception to mark diamond jubilee of the granting of a royal charter to the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. 6.30.

Princess Margaret, Honorary Air Commodore, Royal Air Force Coningsby, attends service of dedication of the station's badge, St Clement Danes, Strand, 10.55.

The Duke of Gloucester opens Northampton Charter of Commerce Micro 30 Exhibition, Saxon Inn, Northampton, 11.

The Duchess of Gloucester opens Royal British Legion Montgomery of Alamein Court, Bracknell, Berkshire, 11,45.

The Duke of Kent takes salute at The Duke of Kent takes salute at beating retreat by Household Division, Horse Guards Parade,

The Duchess of Kent, as honorary member, attends Coachmakers' and Coach Harness Makers' Com-pany's bauquet, Guildhall, 7.25. Exhibitions: Milton Avery, Wad-dington Galleries, Cork Street,

Christ Church Vienna, diocese of London, jurisdiction of North and Central Europe, to be Chaplain of Si Andrew, Zurich, and Archeeton in Switzerland, same diocese. Vicus of All States and South Clifton, Newark, diocese of Southwell, to be Vicar of Si Nicholas, Tuxford, and priest-in-charge of Markham Clinton Weston and Lavion, same diocese. Canon J. M. Payne, Vicar of Malew. Rursi Dean of Castletown and Canon of St Partick, diocese of Soder and Man, to be Canon Treasurer, same diocese. of St Patrick, diocese of Soder and Man, to be Canon Tressurer, same diocese.

The Rev R. A. Phillips, latrly Rector of Sangre Grande, diocese of Trinidad, to be Vicar of All Saints', North Hillingdon, diocese of London.

The Ven R. H. Roberts, Cheplain of the Flert, to be honorary canon of the Flert, to be honorary canon of the Flert, to be honorary canon of the Rev B. Seimes designate of Santholomew. Sydenham, diocese of Southwark, to be Chaplain to the Darlington hospitals, diocese of Durthum.

The Rev D. A. Stonebanks, Chaplain of Strasbourg, Surigart and Heldelherg, diocese of London, luriadiction of North and Central Europe, to be Chaplain of Holy Trinity. Grave, same diocese.

The Rev A. R. Taylor, Rector of Chesterton with Haddon and Alwalton, diocese of City, to be Rector of Sawkry, same diocese.

10—5.30; Summer exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, Picca-dilly, 10—6; Regency exhibition, Royal Pavillon, Brighton, 10; National Collection of Model Soldiers, Riding School, Hat-field House, Hatfield, Hertford-shire, 11—5.

Lectures: Costumes in Tudor and Stuart portraits, by John Reeve, National Portrait Gallery, St. Martin's Place, 1; The Cosmic Landscape. by Dr Michael Rowan-Robinson, The City University, Northampton Square, 6; Lunchtime music: BBC Concert

Junchtime music: BBC Concert Orchestra: Lunch-time Prom. Guildhall, 12.15; City of London Sinfonia, St Giles, Cripplegate, 7; James Dalton plays Bach's organ works, Royal College of Organists, Kensington Gore, 1.05; Quartet Plus — Bochman Quartet, Christ Church, Spitalfields, 1; The Hansart Eusemble, St Martin-in-the-Fields, 1.05.

Memorial requiem Mass: Sir Alfred Hitchcock, Westminster Cathedral, 2.30.

University news

Professor A. S. McNeish, MB, ChB(Glas), MSc(Birm), professor of child health at Leicester University, has been appointed to the Leonard Parsons Chair of Paedia-

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Fashion

Prudence Glynn

nxious as always to report what people actually e wearing as well as the batty and unaffordable ce of fashion, I repaired recently to a fashion show by Debenhams for the wives of chartered accountow my motives were mixed.

I wanted to see what Debenhams deemed approor the wives of chartered accountants might be to he wearing, then I wanted to find out what the ought they ought to be wearing and thirdly to test is that dress is purely a reflection of the society

ual, I shall begin at the end of this preamble. loes still exist a strong need for conformity. loes still exist a strong need for conformity. the industry, I equally commend gon your rank in the company, it is clear what the industry, I equally commend Estrher Woodmansterne for a most imaginative use of latex. She drops blobs of the stuff on band was fiddling the books, or overcharging me and was fiddling the books, or overcharging me services. It is therefore obviously important for to strike the right note. Did the wives mind? Not ectly charming ones I sat with.

ins of deliberate emancipation, a very sure knowwhat was required for what, and just what they pared to pay. You do still need a hat it seems, for occasions, so now is the moment to reissue my divice on headgear. Hats this year, particularly e Races in the middle of the month. The crown than Thorp has nabbed her.

Then there is Carole Anne there inches wide the e very shallow, the brim three inches wide, the gentle tilt, as worn by Princess Marina in 1938. ou really are going to wear them often, do not I lot of money. There are charming hats about at 1 £10, but the whole secret of making them look e is to take them home and immediately remove lesome trimmings.

is always more chic, understatement and the hardest to achieve. On no account ever have de from the same material as your dress.

re a Big Company wife and £75 was my going price ening dress to grace an occasion without causing a spachetti and margarine in the household or a w with pater familias I know what I would choose.

g by Jean Allen. Lovely Jean, in husiness now
rars, and turning out smashing, flattering frocks
Il all over the country at just about that price. er new daywear, too, particularly the more dressy or late day or special occasions. I think that I have d recognizable value before. Well, here it is again.

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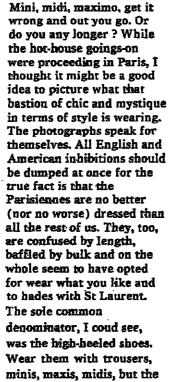
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Saudis ready to increase oil price by \$4 a barrel to achieve unity within Opec

By Nicholas Hirst Energy Correspondent

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, is prepared to put up its prices by a further \$4 to \$32 a barrel at the meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) in Algiers next week. Authoritative sources said yesterday that the kingdom would once again attempt to bring order back to Opec's pric-ing structure which has been in disarray since cutbacks in Iranian production after the fall

of the Shah.

The offer to raise prices to 532 would be made on condition that other Opec members agree to the setting of a new official follow the Saudi rise with fur-ther increases of their own and the North African producers might have to trim their price

If the ploy works, it will pro- unless Opec presents a unified vide a base for the introduction front, prices will fall. of a system of automatic pricing worked out by Opec's long term strategy committee, chaired by Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister.

Petrol prices would rise again, with Mobil, Texaco and Esso, which take up to a half of their United Kingdom requirements from Saudi Arabia, adding up to 3p per gallon of four star.
This increase would be in addition to the present round of price rises sparked off by the S2 a barrel increases in crude

to 3p a gallon at the pumps at: midnight, its second rise in a formight. The earlier increase was of 2p a gallon.

In return for an agreement on a unified price structure, it is thought Saudi Arabia will offer to cut back its own production, now running at 9.5 million barrels a day, by either 500,000 or one million barrels a day. It is far from clear, however, whether this new attempt at unification will

Saudi Arabian experts are convinced that, as the summer progresses, a glut of oil will develop. There is a fall in conmarker price from which qual-ity and freight differentials lion barrels a day during sum-could be calculated. This would mer compared with demand in mean member states would not the winter. World stocks are at record levels and demand is more than satisfied, although Iran is exporting only a fifth of what it did under the Shah. Saudis believe that

> Their offer of a production cut would help to curtail a potential glut on the marketas it is, production within Opec is running between two and three million barrels a day lower than in the final quarter of last year—and allow the creation of a floor price for the long term strategy's index-

But the high prices being demanded by the Algerians, Libyans and Nigerians will not S2 a barrel increases in crude be given up easily, and neither costs made throughout Opec will the premium prices

during the last couple of weeks. demanded by Kuwait on part Shell raised its prices by up of its production. Iran presents a problem with its demands for prices which, with premiums, take its oil to more than \$35 a barrel. Its output is now small, and intrans-

igence by one member country might be ignored by the others The spot market augurs well for success. The latest round of increases of \$2 a barrel, which was sparked off by a \$2 rise by Saudi Arabia to \$28, has not been reflected by a rise in spot market prices. Spot and the higher government selling prices with premium are now roughly in line.

Member states may also be influenced by a desire to achieve unanimity before the second summit meeting of Opec leaders fixed for Baghdad in November, It is unlikely that the desire to be good hosts will hard-beaded Algorians. Saudi Arabia is anxious to re

gain the initiative as the natural leader of Opec which it lost when the Iranian cutbacks neu-tralized the use of its spare capacity. Its first attempt at creating a new price structure was before the Caracas meering in December when it raised its prices from \$18 to \$26. It then tried a further \$2 rise early in the new year. Its last \$2 increase appears

not to have been intended as an attempt to coordinate a new unified structure but merely to get a better price for Saudi Arabian crude, which for 18 months has lagged behind other

Unions say 10,000 jobs could be lost in motor components companies

2,000 redundancies feared at Lucas

By Clifford Webb Midlands Industrial Correspondent

The motor industry's worldwide recession is beginning to bite deeper into the job prospects of British component companies. The latest to be hit are the auto-electric factories Lucas Industries which

unions that 2,000 workers will have to be made redundant at eleven plants in the west Mid-With motor industry supply schedules cut by as much as 30 per cent and not expected to recover for two years, the

announced job cuts affecting over 2,000 west Midland wor-kers. Local union officials predict that this figure could reach 10,000 before next winter.

tomorrow is expected to tell the component companies have been looking increasingly gloomy as imported cars con-tinue to increase their penetra-tion of the United Kingdom

component makers are

ming their labour forces in line it is now estimated that the with their depleted order books, actual United Kingdom content in recent weeks, GKN. Tube of the 1.5 million cars forecast Investments, Wilmot Breeden, for sale here this year will be Rubery Owen, and Dunlop have only 35 per cent. Lucas made a first half loss of 1.8m on its United Kingdom

Even without the present recession, prospects for British

With a growing number of foreign - made components being fitted to British-built cars.

operations and overall profits for the six months ended January 31 were a mère £12.3m on a turnover of £567m.

The grim news from Lucas's motor plants is partly offset by the improved fortunes of its aerospace company. A little over two years ago it was planning to close five factories and make 2,000 of its/12,000 employees redundant Under pressure from the unions and

reluctantly curtailed

Now Lucas Aerospace, the largest aircraft component manufacturer outside the United States, is recruiting again and working flat out to meet £350m orders which will keep its factories busy for at least the next two years.

A Lucas Aerospace executive said last night: "The aerospace market worldwide is now running at around £13,500m a year as the airlines are being forced to replace their aging, thirsty aircraft. That is more than double what it was in late 1977-78."

British Shipbuilders wins Chinese orders

Athens, June 2

British Shipbuilders has won orders for six ships worth f55m from Far East owners, including two for the Republic of China, it was disclosed here

The two vessels for China. 15,000-ton SD 14s worth about £10m, marked a breakthrough after several years' patient marketing effort and held out the promise of substantial further orders to come, a British Shipbuilders spokesman said.

The remaining orders are for two 26,000-ton bulk carriers, to be built, like the China ships, by Austin & Pickersgill in the North-east and two 66,000-ton Panamax bulk carriers, to be huite by Corne on the be built by Govan on the Clyde, all for undisclosed Far

They bring BS's total orders in the past few months to 42 ships amounting to 400,000 tons—almost the target agreed with the unions last autumn-worth £350m and should give job security in most yards until the middle of next year, when BS expects a general upturn in orders. But some yards are still conspicuously short of work, including Cammell Laird on the Mersey and Scotts of

The new orders were taken against fierce competition from Japan and Europe at a price on which BS "expects to break even

On the China order Mr Derek Kimber, chairman of Austin & Pickersgill, said: "We have been working on this for four/ years with Chinese delegations to London and the yard, and visits to Peking and Hongkong.

said he was worried about the health of British industry after

application of seevral years of strict monetary policies. "The

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Mr Macdonald to become chief executive of Antony Gibbs

Mr David Macdonald, the

former director-general of the City Takeover Panel, is to join Antony Gibbs, the merchant bank, as chief executive. He will be leaving his present position as a main board member of the Hill Samuel group in four to give the state of the Hill Samuel group in four to six weeks' time. The appointment is to be

confirmed officially at a board meeting of Antony Gibbs to-morrow. Sir Philip de Zulueta Antony Gibbs, which is in the process of being taken over by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is to lose its membership of the Accepting Houses Committee, the inner group of City merchant banks.

Yesterday Mr Macdonald said he was leaving Hill Samuel for positive reasons".

"I am going to a different type of job which interests me more. It will be a new challenge in the position I am going to",

been back with the group for 10 months. Mr Macdonald was previously

in charge of corporate affairs at Hill Samuel and was on the board of the bank. When he rejoined, he was appointed to the main board of the Hill Samuel group.

chief executive when Lord Keith retires as chairman some time this year and Sir Robert Clark, the present chief executive, takes over as chairmau. But two weeks ago Hill Samuel announced that Mr

Christopher Castleman will become deputy chief executive under Sir Robert Clark. The other major appointment in the group, that of chairman of the bank, had been taken over two years ago by Mr Richard Lloyd, the former chairman of Williams & Glyn's.

There is little doubt that Mr Macdonald will take on a challenging task at Antony Gibbs. In terms of size, with a balance sheet total of only £259m, Antony Gibbs has been one of the smaller accepting houses. The takeover by the Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which previously had 40 per cent of the Antony Gibbs shares, could mean a nev departure for the bank. The takeover has yet to be fully completed but with the backing of the board and of the main shareholders there is no doubt that it will go through.
Once this is achieved, Antony

Gibbs will have access to the large financial resources of its new parent company. It is in this context that Mr Mac-donald's appointment becomes significant. He has wide knowledge of

City affairs and he will be adding his own extensive contacts in the corporate field to those of the corporation. Autony Gibbs is to leave the Accepting Mickeya Matsukawa,
His main activity was to look Houses Committee because it
after individual corporate falls under the control of a
argued that today's clients. It had been thought at foreign bank, but this departure central inflation problems one time that Mr Macdonald is unlikely to affect its poten-focused on the development of was in line to succeed as deputy tial for getting business.

OECD chief predicts a short recession From Peter Norman

Paris. June 2

The Organization for Eco-nomic Cooperation and Development (OECD) believes that the western industrial world is pects that it will prove shallow and shortlived with recovery taking place in the second half

Speaking on the eve of a twon oil price rises of the past 18 months more successfully than the oil crisis of 1973. Mr van Lennep said that the oil price increases meant that while the West would have to accept economic policies of restraint and caution, member states should also promote in-vestment. The organization calculates that the price rises will cut the total gross national product of the OECD area by

two per cent, or \$150,000m (£64,935m), cautious economic policies necessitated by the strong inflationary pressures in the industrialized world will cut a further \$250,000m (£108,225m) from the OECD area's real

Despite the clear onset of recession in the United States, OECD officials believe that member countries could still show a real growth rate of around one per cent this year compared with 1979.

Positive factors cited by officials in the OECD's Paris headquarters are signs that the corporate profitability is holding up better than after the day meeting of the OECD first oil crisis while the cur-council at ministerial level, Mr rent account balance of pay-Emile van Lennep, the orga- ments deficit in the OECD area nization's secretary-general, is concentrated this year in said he had "good hopes" that countries such as West Gerthe OECD area would weather many and Japan, which are strong enough economically to take the strain.

> However, the ministers are expected to cast a worried look over the state of the developing world in the wake of the past year's oil price increases.

Mr Van Lennep said that the meeting tomorrow will discuss how the industrialized world can minimize the impact of the oil price rises on the growth rate of the less developed countries. He said the OECD countries should keep their markets open to products from developing countries and the newly industrializing countries even at a time of low growth and high unemployment in the

Dr Friedman says Fed controls were 'a serious mistake' and action", Dr Friedman said. Lord Barber, chairman of the Standard Chartered Bank,

New Orleans, June 2

Dr Mikon Friedman the Nobel Prize winning economist, gave a warning today that the United States faced a relatively severe recession " The recession would last throughout this year and it

could be as grave as the 1974

recession, the worst since the Second World War. The Carter Administration, he said, just has no economic policy".

There are no soft options for Britain and the United States", except policies that directly attack inflation by reducing public spending and monetary growth. He added that although the Federal Re-serve Board was alone in the

United States in halting inflation, its mid-march controls were a serious mistake and should be immediately elimineted. The current Fed policy was "excessively re-Monetary policies were at the centre of debate today before the chairmen of the 55 largest American banks and the chairmen of the 60 biggest

banks in the world attending the International Monetary Conference. Dr Friedman was scathing in

commercial

non-American



Dr Milton Friedman: "no soft options" for Britain or the United States.

his criticism of central and commercial bankers but his views did not go unchallenged.
He was swift to note that
monetary policy alone could not
deal with all of today's econoall of today's economic difficulties.

He asserted that most central

banks were merely paying lip service to the idea of money stock control by announcing money growth targets. They were not adapting their operation procedures to ensure that the targets were attained. The United States is "a particularly egregious example of the contrast between talk

an open economy such as Britain's is one for which the theory of monetarism has still to suggest wholly convincing remedies or palliatives." Mickiya Matsukawa, u Japanese finance

wages and prices and doesn't matter whether or not governments choose monetarist policy if trade union leaders show a complete lack of understanding of economics." Part of the problem today was convincing people that they would have to accept lower living standards, he said. Dr Friedman said that cen-

tral banks continued to tie and manipulate exchange rates and interest rates and that the cost of this manipulation was very heavy. Commercial banks were supporting intervention to make short-term gains even though this added to inflation.

AB ELECTROLUX

Further growth expected

The Annual General Meeting of AB Electrolux was held on May 23, 1980 in Stockholm and a dividend of Swedish Crowns 7.50 per share

In his speech at the meeting the Managing Director, Mr. Gösta Bystedt, said that group sales during the first four months of the year were approximately 26% better than last year. The group trading profit for the same period is expected to show a similar increase. He, however, did not think that this growth would be maintained for the whole year because of the economic recession in some countries. There was, therefore, no reason to deviate from the forecast already given for 1980 of an increase of 10% in the results for the group, exclusive of the Granges group.

Measures taken during the seventies, which resulted in an enlarged product programme, increased number of markets and a widened distribution network combined with volume growth, have created opportunities for additional growth of sales and profits.

Additional product lines acquired during the seventies generally show a satisfactory result. This has resulted in the group becoming less dependent on household goods whose share of the group profit has, over the years 1970 to 1979, decreased from 88% to 65% while at the same time the group profit in absolute figures has increased from 113 to 915 million Crowns.

The most important event during 1979 was the acquisition of the Tappan company in the U.S. which, together with the earlier acquisition of National Union Electric Corporation, is aimed at strengthening the group's position in the American market for household goods. Through Tappan, Electrolux has also got access to an excellent range of microwave ovens for which an increasing demand in Europe is expected.

Referring to the position on the Stockholm Stock Exchange of the Electrolux shares, Mr. Bystedt was doubtful whether there was a relationship between the number of shares and the Stock Exchange price and emphasised that, during the seventies, the number of Electrolux shares had increased by some 1.3 million while during the same period some 3 million shares had been withdrawn from the stock market through Electrolux acquisition of Swedish companies registered on the Stock Exchange.

Having regard to the favourable product mix within the Group and its competitiveness. Mr. Bystedt expected an increasing profit capacity during at least the first few years of the eighties for which it is now possible to make rough estimates.

Electrolux shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange and the price listed daily in this paper. Copies of the Annual Report for 1879 in English will be available after June 23 from Baring Brothers & Co., Limited, SS Leadenhall Street, London ECJA 3DT.



Norway starts exploration drilling inside the Arctic Circle

Barstad, June 2 The start of exploration drilling inside the Arctic Circle by the Treasure Seeker, Norsk Hydro's rig, in waters 50 miles north west of Hammerfest, brings to an end almost a decade of political wrangling

and controversy. The Treasure Seeker's well is the first of six explorations due to be drilled this year north of the 62nd Parallel.

Political arguments, heightened by the repercussions and recriminations after the Alexander L. Keilland disaster, raged on until early last month. But a proposal from Norway's But a proposal from Norway's Christian Democratic Party to delay still further the start of drilling in northern waters was again heavily defeated in the Norwegian parliament.

Fears that local fishermen

would mount a large protest by sailing to the first exploration site to prevent drilling have proved unfounded. But the fishermen's staying at home does not necessarily mean that their concern has evaporated. In response to concern after

the Keilland disaster and other emergencies the government has laid down stringent regulations to evsure maximum security and safety in the Arctic drilling programme. It is uncomfortably aware that any

Treasure Seeker's drill bit was more than 200 metres down, and next week the Ross Rig, operated by Statoil, Norway's state oil company, will be on station sinking a second well on a nearby block off the coast

A floating airport anchored The firm says that apart from about a hundred miles off the potential savings of time and

gested for ferrying growing have the advantage of relieving

numbers of workers to and from air traffic congestion around

Arctic oil pioneers will be com-pleted with the arrival of the Byford Dolphin, operated by Saga Petroleum, which will be drilling the first of two wells on the Haltenbanken fishing grounds, south west of grounds. Harstad.

Results from this summer's explorations should give some indication of the commercial possibilities. Experts are cautiously optimistic although it is recalled that 30 wells were drilled in the more hospitable waters of the North Sea before commercial finds were

The Norwegian continental shelf is vast, much bigger than the North Sea area, although exploitation will be complicated by disagreements, particularly with the Soviet Union, over the dividing line in the Barents Sea The start of drilling in the

offshore Arctic has implica-tions onshore. About 10 per cent of the country's popula-tion lives in the three northern-most counties of Nordland, Troms, and Finnmark, and outward migration to better paid jobs and a less rigorous climate in the south has been an established pattern for many vears.

Attempts to promote diversification from the traditional in-dustries of farming and fishing have met with only modest success, and the award of the first three blocks was conditional on the participating companies making a pledge to pro-

mote small industrial develop There is great anxiety to en-sure what Statoil describes as "a soft landing" for oil devel opment in the north, and pre vent northern towns becoming like Stavanger of Aberdeen.

For that reason, the supply supply base in Harstad is primarily responsible for the oil industry's hardware and Ham merfest is supplying bunkers and food. Tromso is the heliport for the rigs.

But already, oil workers are being invited to pay inflated rents for properties which the handful of oilmen already here do not need. It has certainly been a soft landing so far, but if oil is discovered north of the 62nd parallel the government will find it difficult to prevent a sudden rush however well intentioned it might be

PRICE CHANGES 20p to 715p Ratners 6p to 53p Rugh & Tomkins 14p to 206p Ultramar 15p to 355p Weeks Petrol 50p to 495p

Moss Bros 10p to 220p Stag Furniture 15p to 82p Stock Conv 12p to 390p Union Discount 10p to 448p 7p to 246p 15p to 625p 13p to 712p 8p to 325p 25p to 310p

THE POUND

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afternoon.

accident, however minor, would generate another political con-

Shetland islands has been 'sug-

It would take the form of a

large, semi-submersible structure served by fixed-wing air-

craft with short take-off and

The aircraft would fly direct-

ly from cities such as Glasgow,

Edinburgh and Newcastle to the

floating airport, then crews would be taken by helicopter to

the different oil production

Wood Mackenzie, a firm of Lon-

don brokers which produces a highly respected North Sea re-

port several times a year.

The idea has been raised by

North Sea oil installations.

landing capability.

platforms.

Allocation of only three blocks out of 26 originally offered in the far north reflects the government's will to move ahead cautiously. The three blocks are seen as a care-ful compromise which recon-ciles the oil companies' pref Troms. ferences and fishing industry
Later this month, the trio of sensitivities.

money, the system would also

Aberdeen and Sumburgh, the

airports now serving most North

a fairly major capital invest-

ment required initially and the

overall economics of the pro-

ject would depend on getting

a sufficient number of differ-

ent fields in one area to sub-scribe to the idea", the firm

Seaforth Maritime, an off-

shore support company, is

trying to interest oil companies

and other potential users in a floating airport, which would

"There would, however, be

Sea installations.

London brokers believe fixed landing would relieve congestion of flights Oil experts float idea of airport in North Sea

The company has drawn up plans for a 2,000ft "stolport" (short takeoff and landing airport) in the east Shetlands basin, which it estimates would

cost £70m to build.

two sections and would include passenger handling, a hapgar for the helicopter fleet, and emergency services. Mr John Ling, marketing executive of Seaforth, says that savings of up to 60 per cent on

It would be constructed in

esent transport costs could be achieved. About 8,500 men are required offshore, split evenly between the central North Sea and the northern North See, served by be served by Dash 7 aircraft, Aberdeen and Sumburgh res-

made by De Havilland in pectively, with occasional use made of small airfields at Unst and Scratsta, also in Shetland. Manning requirements clearly depend on the pace of exploration and development over the next few years, but requirements could climb to 13,100 by

> Shifts on platforms are changed regularly because men generally work only one week in every two or three. In addition flights must be available to ferry out specialists, essential materials and equipment at short notice.

Ships are too slow, so helicopters have always been used. However, the service is proving

John Huxley

Threat to US cars by imports from Japan

United States domestic car manufacturers will not be able to stop Japanese car imports by 1983 as some General Motors Corporation officials have predicted, Mr Douglas Fraser, the United Auto Workers' president, said.

He told the union's 26th constitutional convention that the jdea was nonsense and that the United States car makers would not even have the small fuel-efficient cars which Americonsumers wanted until

The Carter administration must take a stand to help the United States motor industry before permanent damage was done, Mr Fraser said.

Gas supply warning

The EEC Commission has given a warning of a possible shortage of natural gas in the next few years. It urges stepped up internal production and expanding the number outside suppliers. It specifically suggests buying more gas from Cameroun, Canada, Qatar and

SA price rises

The South African wholesale price index rose 1.35 per cent in April after a 0.68 per cont March gain, while the vear on year increase quickened to 18.63 per cent from 18.11 in

Aid from Vauxhall

Hindustan Motors, one of the three private sector passenger car makers in India, has government authorization to procure technical assistance from Vauxhall Motors of Eritain along with "back-up information", the Economic Times in New Delhi reports.

Fewer Bonn jobless

The number out of work in West Germany fell for the lourth succesive month to 766,768 in May. Figures showed a drop of 58,606 from the April total of 825,374. Last January the figure stood at 1.04

Bombing of South African plants hits £1,000m investment

Oil-from-coal programme setback

The bombings on Sunday of the two South African oil-from-coal plants could seriously curtail a programme which has required capital investment of more than E1,000m.

The technology dates before the Second World War but roday South Africa with its vast and cheap coal resources is the plant of any scale producing oil from

The plants are run by the South African Coal, Oil and Gas Company (Sasol) which was founded in 1950 and it acknowledged as the world leader in the gasification and liquefaction of coal.

South Africa has in excess of 25,000 million tons of extractable coal assets and produces 90 million tons per year in comparison to 95 million produced by the entire African continent. By 1976 indigenously produced coal supplied more than three-quarters of the country's primary energy needs. That reliance reflects the country's lack of oil and gas

By 1955 the first plant was built in Sasolburg, the headquarters of Sasol and the target for the first bombing on Sunday, at an initial capital investment of

The South Africans refined a process initially developed in Germany. During the process a gas is derived from the roal which is a mixture of hydrogen and carbon monoxide. Unwanted sulphur products are then removed which is used as the basic "fuel" for the process from which a range of products including crude oil

and petrochemicals are derived. The success of the venture encouraged Sasol to consider by 1974 the construction of a second plant on the eastern Transvaal at Secunda, the target of the second bombing on Sunday. This plant was expected to be in full production by 1981 at an estimated capital investment cost of over £1.000m.

It is the economics of oil from coal that have been paramount in any decision to invest in such technology. South Africa's rich deposits cheaply mined by low wage black labour working largely open cast :.eams makes the project even more economic. The coal, at shallow depths with generous seams, meant that South African coal in 1978 was being mined for as little as £0.50 per tonne.

In spite of the economics the extraction of oil from coal has been researched by numerous countries since the beginning of (ICI) was operating a plant at Billingham-on-Tees to produce liquid fuels from coal

France and Italy built plants the same year and by the outbreak of war Germany had seven plants while France, Japan, Belgium, Holland, Canada and the United States were actively experimenting. Between 1940 and 1943 two more were constructed in Germany, two in Poland

and one in Czechoslovakia. Although the technologies varied as did the type of product, the South African plant harnessed some of the experiences of these countries in developing its revolutionary Sasol complexes.

Almost every developed country in the world is involved in oil-from-coal research. because estimates of coal reserves are measured in hundreds of years as opposed to tens of years for oil and gas.

The ICI operation stopped in 1939 but the National Coal Board plans to build two plants, beginning next year, at Point of Ayr at a total cost of £30m. The NCB is waiting for approval of part financing from the Government.

Bill Johnstone

Unconventional shapes for future aircraft

could provide pay load advantages

ventional shapes including twin as required to ease the converor triple fuseloges, according to Mr Roy Lange, manager of the advanced concepts department of Lockheed-Georgia in the United States.

As the performance improve-ments that are possible by fur-ther increases in the size of conventional designs diminish, interest is growing in the potential advantages of radiculty new layouts. Mr Lange told a recent meeting of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Aeronautics nautics and Astronautics.

"The combination of ad-anced technologies such as vanced composite materials pro-fan pro-pulsion, laminar-flow control and alternative fuels along with futuristic energeft designs could well present a drastic change in the shapes of aircraft people see at airports today," he said. In one possible approach, a 441,000lb payload would be carried in three separate fuseloge sections of a 1,500,000lb air-craft — in appearance, the aero-

yacht. This would spread the loads throughout the wing, reducing its weight, cut the cost of manu-facturing because of the smaller

nautical equivalent of a trimaran

fuselages and give the operational benefit of faster loading and unloading.

Feasibility of the multi-body designs is now being studied under contract to the United biotechnology

Three areas of him States National Aeronautics Three areas of biotechnology and Space Administration. Also under study is a "flatbed" air- unit at Cranfield Institute of

sion of the aircraft from one

Pumping water by solar power

Solar-powered pumping equipment which could be suitable for small-scale irrigation use is being evaluated by Sir consulting engineers, and the Intermediate Technology Devel-opment Group, acting as con-sultants to the World Bank on an 18-month project funded by the United Nations Develop-

ient Programme. Laboratory tests on substems and components from 22 companies are being conducted at the Royal Aircraft Establishment and Reading University in Britain and at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. Field trials of eight photovoltaic systems and one thermal system are to be car-ried out in Mali, Philippines and the Sudan.

Overall aim is to develop simple, economic, robust, reliable and appropriate solar technology systems for pump-ing water on small farms in the developing countries.

Three areas of biotechnology

up jointly by Cranfield and the University of Technology at Compiègne near Paris. The three are industrial, domestic and agricultural waste disposal; exploitation of agricultural by-products; and fermentation of iomass production.

Cranfield's biotechnology unit will provide a service to industry, drawing on the expertise in enzyme technology and bio-mechanisms of the French university. This is one of the first results of a programme of col-laboration between the two

Technology News

Another result of this link will be the setting-up at Compiegne of a jointly supported precision engineering unit. This will draw on the experience of the Cranfield Unit for Precision

Microelectronics

for construction Microelectronics will have a

profound effect on the construction industry, Britain's largest single industry, according to a report commissioned by the Property Services Agency of the Department of the Environment. Microcomputers can solve problems in almost every area of construction industry activity

and can be financially justified by most companies in the indus-try, but software development must be carefully planned.

The report, Micros in Con-struction, is published by the Construction Industry Comput-ing Association, Cambridge, which was formed recently to succeed the Design Office Consortium in providing impar-tial advice and information on the use of computers in building design and construction.

Microcomputer use in relation to general management and 15 other areas of work is analysed in the report. The 15 areas are accounting, construction, management, costing and quantities, information handling and re-trieval, land surveying struc-tural analysis, structural design, civil engineering (highway), civil engineering (hydraulics), environmental calculations, de-sign of building services, natural and artificial lighting, visualization (perspectives), draughting, and word processing (specifica-

Kenneth Owen

Mr Ralph Godfrey

Mr Ralph Godfrey, of Har-borne Park Road, Birmingham, wishes to state that the original Brickhouse Foundry at West Bromwich was purchased by him in 1943, that he was the sole owner until a public company was formed in 1967, and that he served as its chairman until

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Plight of the exporting Is another professional company petrol price rise stock reductions. Plight of the exporting Is another petrol price rise stock reductions. Due to high integration price rise

given in your pages recently (culminaring in yesterday's leading article) to the plight of export-priented manufacturing industry resulting from a high rate of inflation plus high interest rates plus a strong pound plus lending restrictions. May I highlight the fact that

the problems of export-oriented projessional firms (such as mine) are even greater? By the very nature of such firms, the principal outgoings are staff salaries, which must be paid promptly. Accordingly, unlike manufacturing firms, we cannot offset slow payment by custo-mers through slowing down our payments to suppliers. Furthermore, our increasing uncompetitiveness abroad due to rapid United Kingdom wage/ salary inflation and a strong pound, is in no way alleviated by the reduction in imported benefit manufacturing firms. Yet again, unlike the latter

Due to high interest rates everywhere, customers pay ever more slowly, and to cope with a turnover which is higher (not in volume, but due to inflation) and a longer interval between dishursements and receipts, we need over more working capital, which is either unobtainable or carries ruinous interest

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Yours obediently, via Pr

CHRISTOPHER STACY

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Kingdom by the stre

In terms of exported added value, professional firms are some of Britain's most efficient exporters, yet, as explained above we are being placed in an even more precarious position than British manufacturing industry. Yours sincerely, W. G. BARB, M H. Randall & Partners, Technical and Scientific

Translators, Europa House, Marsham Way, Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 70L

Making use of our skills

From Dr Frank A. Heller Sir Professor Beli's plea for urgent attention to three questions related to the development of more skilled workers in British industry (The Times, May 28) is reinforced by the recent anlysis of the National nstitute of Economic and Social Research on skill deficiencies compared with competing coun-

Since skill acquisition is recessarily a slow process, I would like to add one question to Professor Bell's: What can be done to make better use of existing but unused reservoirs of skill? Our research suggests that underutilization of skills is an important factor at many levels of British industry. Underused skill does not only constitute a loss to the organization, it also causes frustration

Yours truly, FRANK A. HELLER, The Tavistock Centre. Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

Our evidence suggests that fessor Bell and NIESR.

The Tavistock Institute of

and resentment to people who are motivated to make a greater contribution to their work.

MAURICE HEALY. Head, Consumer Policy? National Consumer Coul London SW1H 9AA.

skill underutilization is largely due to man-made organizational problems which can often be cvercome if attention is directed to them. It seems that an avoidable percentage of the kill acquired through training is wasted. This suggests that if the organizational problems can be solved, there will be a greater incentive to attend to the issues identified by Pro-

The tip of a 'monstrous' iceberg

From Mr R. Roxborough Sir. Press exposure (this week) of the ridiculous index-linked salary paid to Mr Eric Tindall (Road Transport Industries Training Board) is just the tip

of a monstrous iceberg.

All 23 of these boards are, to use John Conteh's immortal description of the Boxing Board of Control, "self-perpe-

tuating oligarchies". They fund themselves by levying the gross product of the even waived, industry they are leeched to. My rude as

profit, and it is possible that functory snippet in payment of levy, which is stajournal announced the state of the state of the press-ganged subscription into firms were aware of the state of the s debit. No matter!

A number of years ago the so they were appoin Furniture and Timber Indus-number of regional in tries Training Board had, to ensure that they jo depending on your standpoint, a healthy/unheartny survival Ha, I thought, with typical in-dustrial naivete, this year the levy will be reduced, possibly My rude awakening came a St Helens WA9 3SS. couple of months later. A per- May 21.

R. ROXBOROUGH, Waterdale Old Convent, Gerard's Lane,

did know. Amen.

Yours faithfully,

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Has LONRHO been a poor investment? Has HOUSE OF FRASER been a good investment?

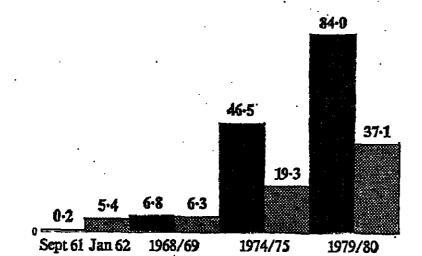
£100—invested in the House of Fraser shares in 1961 would in March 1977 be

worth £120. Net dividends together with interest derived from the dividends have provided £77 in 16 years with ten years under the present chairman.

£100—invested in Lonrho shares in 1961 would in March 1977 be worth £1,697. Net dividends together with interest similarly derived have provided £710.

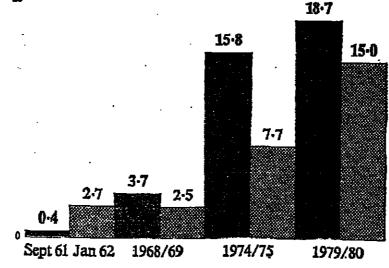
The cut-off date for the above comparative figures is March 1977. At that date Lonrho's first investment in the House of Fraser through SUITS began to distort Fraser's share price.

Profit before tax (£m)



Profit before tax and earnings per share: Published accounts and financial records adjusted to reflect accounting policies presently adopted and scrip and rights issues for both companies. Adjusted share prices: Datastream and Stock Exchange Daily Official List.

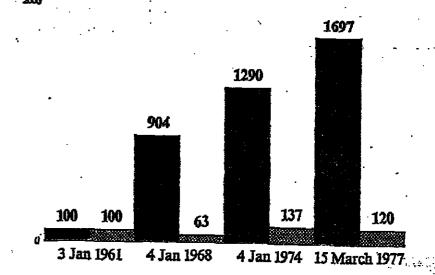
Earnings per share (pence)



Copies of Lonrho's annual Report and Accounts for 1979 are available

from the Secretary.

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House of Fraser

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

The changes at Hill Samuel

ults from Hill Samuel will ange from the £7.7m of made last year. Hill Samuel , not been alone among to severely suffer from las done worse than its main

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: (left) will step up to become ill Samuel, while Mr David decided to leave and join

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on line now seems clearer. · Castleman is at the age of 40 ecutive of the group and Mr is now in charge of the bank. iald the attractions of moving where his ambition would be must have been irresistible. y changes and attempts that off, Hill Samuel has been ny in the City as the group way. Yet in the course of t has acquired several busiin well with traditional mer-

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f corporate clients in the City. inly scope for activating that. re 80s. In that sense, however the talks with here. aw in the wind. With Euro-nding and the likelihood of ock market practice, there is possibility that Hill Samuel rchant banks will by the end e more closely resemble the type of investment bank than

comes

ot quite matched market hopes profits up 29 per cent at ough news of a one-third dividend increase and a one-for-one scrip was enough to keep sellers at bay yesterday.

However, the group has given a warning that at least in the United Kingdom, the going could get pretty tough from here on and earlier market forecasts of as much as £27m for the full year are now beginning to look extremely ambitious.

The strains of Marley's fast expansion. particularly on the DIY front are beginning to show through in substantially higher interest charges just as the trading outlook in most areas is turning flat. Borrowings have swept up £24m overall to around £76m with the result that interest payments in the first half spiralled from around £2.1m to just under £5m.

In United Kingdom tiles business demand is slipping as both the housing and commercial property markets falter, while prospects the over-fished DIY market look less attractive with the arrival of each new comperitor.

Overseas, Marley is hopeful it can keep up the sort of progress which lifted trading profits 48 per cent to £6.9m in the first-half, but sterling's strength could slice off much of the fat at the year-end.

Add in the fact that the Monopolies Com-mission is still studying the United Kingdom tile market, and the shares at 81p are looking a shade vulnerable, Full-year profits may not be much more than £1m up on last year's £22.1m for a fully taxed p/e ratio of around 7.5 while a continuation of the interim dividend increase would leave the payment less than twice covered.

● The arrangements under which J. H. Fenner is issuing shares for the American company, Stone Hydraulic by way of a deal with Hill Samuel are basically designed to get round the complications which ensue if it becomes necessary to obtain a share quote in the US; but one result of these

manoeuvres-if the deal is approved by Stone's shareholders, at the company's extraordinary general meeting on June 24-will be to cutback Hawker Siddeley's 19.6 per cent stake in Fenner to under 16 per cent. Not that that is likely to deter Hawker Siddeley, if it is looking in this direction for a use for the £148m of funds which the December balance sheet revealed-but with Fenner now on the recovery tack the engineering giant seems to have missed the best of its opportunities.

EMAP

Defensive merits

East Midland Allied Press's handsome 57 per cent pretax profit increase to £3.3m in the year to March, could be the last really good set of figures from a provincial news-

paper group for a year or two.
EMAP has already noticed a decline in demand for advertising space since April. Demand for newspaper advertising now appears to have peaked, with job advertising, on which provincial publishers are heavily dependent, hit first.

Birmingham-based group BPM recently spelt our a warning that its second-half profits, to the end of this month, will not match its first-half profit increase of 34 per cent, to £3.46m, thanks to recession hitting advertising volume in its newspapers, although its wide spread of interests outside newspapers will cushion it to some extent.

Simply because the north is already depressed, the south can expect to feel the downturn in the demand for advertising more markedly. But groups, like EMAP, based in East Anglia are better placed in that this is Britain's fastest growing region. So EMAP is not too worried and nor is the market-at 80p the shares yield 4.9 per cent. It is expecting a decline in its news paper profits-which provided roughly half its 1979-80 total-but expects its flourishing magazine side and other interests to com-pensate in 1980-81.

Following the warnings already given, newspaper groups' shares have eased, though not as much as in some other industries. Expect to see fresh declines in newspaper share prices as the year, and the recession,

Hugh Stephenson

Nasty work afoot at the BNOC

The way in which Mr Philip Shel-bourne's appointment as chairmen of the British National Oil Corporation was sprung on the corporation's board (leading to the rapid resignation of Mr Alastair Morton) was in the worst traditions of governmental relations with the nationalized industries.

Mr Shelbourne, aged 55, is an experienced and brilliant merchant banker, who started life as a tax lawyer. He made his reputation as a highly successful and original minded expert in corporate finance while at Rothschilds in the 1960s. He has been chairman of a merchant bank since 1974 and is a director of its parent clearing bank, the Midland. In every respect he is admir-ably qualified to be chairman of a nationalized industry.

Mr Morton is a decade younger. His record is no doubt tainted in terms of current fashion by the fact that as a younger man he passed through the old Industrial Reorganization Corporation stable and is an altogether rougher diamond. He was brought to the BNOC by Lord Kearton, who has also become

persona non grata at the court of Mrs Thatcher. Lord Kearton certainly believed that

Mr Morton should succeed him as chief executive, at least, of the BNOC, even if there was a need for a separate and older chairman. The impression has grown in recent months that Lord Kearton's successor at BNOC, Mr Ronald Utiger, had come round to the same

It was perfectly well known that Mr Shelbourne and Mr Morton could not coexist within the same organization. In part, no doubt this is due to a recent disagreement about policy towards the BNOC. Mr Morton has been one of the executive team that has built the corporation into one of the significant commercial successes of the public sector. From a national and from a narrow BNOC point of view, his main concern has been to improve the corporation's

Such an aim has brought him into conflict with those parts of the government and Whitehall machine that have been in favour of "privatizing" or dis-membering the BNOC. Sir Jack Rampton. Permanent Secretary at the Department of Energy, even tried to force a salary cut on him when he was promoted to the BNOC board.

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More important, however, the two men found that they mixed like oil and water when Mr Morron worked for the Drayton Group under Mr Shelbourne. To say that the two men did not hit it off would be an understatement. Indeed, it is difficult to think of two people more different in their approach

It is entirely open to the Government, as BNOC's sole shareholder, to decide whether it wants to bring in someone like Mr Shelbourne as chairman of BNOC over the heads of the existing team. In the sense that the existing board and team are distinctly unenthusiastic about the more advanced of the Government's policies for the corporation, the case for doing so is that much stronger.
This is particularly the case since Mr

Shelbourne has given thought already to ways in which private capital could be injected into the BNOC in a way which might make some difference; rather than by the sort of tokenism with

which most of the existing team, hoped that they could fob off the Prime Minister and those close to her who are keenest on selling off capitalt in order to reduce the current government

The manner of Mr Shelbourne's anpointment, however, was rude to the point of being deliberately hostile to the BNOC. It cannot have been the Government's intention to deliver a deliberate snub to what is potentially the most profitable industry in the public sector. It is said, however, that with the exception of the outgoing chairman (who was told a few days in advance and sworn to secrecy) even the BNOC board were not told of what was about to happen to their chairmanship.

If the Government wanted to get rid of Mr Morton, it had every right to do so. But common politeness (to put it higher) would suggest that people should be told what is happening before they read about it in the newspapers. Gratuitously to offend the whole of the BNOC in this way must be wrong, what-ever the underlying arguments about national oil policy itself.

Argentina's economic hard man upsets the military

Argentine minister has No Argentine minister has achieved the international pressinge of Dr José Alfredo Martinez de Hoz, who for the last four years has been responsible for the country's economy. In 1976 he took on his ministry in a bankrupt nation in the middle of a guerrilla war. By 1979 Appropriat's

rilla war. By 1979 Argentina's reserves ranked eleventh in the world and bankers competed fiercely for the privilege of lending the country money. Yet, as he visits Britain this results of a Functional state of the privilege of week in the course of a European tour, his stock in Argen-tina has fallen sharply. Not that he is thought likely to be dismissed—he has already said he will give up the post next March. But, whereas he was expected to nominate his successor and continue to domi-nate economic policy, the ruling armed forces are in the mood to insist on significant changes, both of people and policies.

Tony Emerson

The underlying cause has been his anti-inflation policy. Judging it impolitic to combat Argentina's three-figure inflation by a squeeze on money supply, he chose to do so by opening up the economy to imports and using a crawling peg devaluation of the peso at an ever decreasing rate, well below that of historic inflation.

The price of exportable goods would be limited by the rate of devaluation, while manufacturers who raised their prices more than that rate would be put out of business by imported competition.

The police harms to life in the rate was a superstance of the rate would be put out of business by imported competition. The policy began to bite in the last quarter of 1979 when the wholesale price index

showed an increase of only 7.2

per cent for the three months.

Since then the index has shown

average increases of 3.5 per cent a month. However, goods subject to international trade make up less than a third of Argentina's gross domestic product. Services, distribution and certain industries like building are exempt from these pressures; so are other items where government or military domin-ance sets the price, such as fuel

Under a central bank which issues money on demand, retail prices have thus been rising by over 6 per cent a month during this period and many which are set by public services have risen more. So a major effective risen more. So a major effect of the anti-inflation policy has been a rapid transfer of re-sources from farming and in-

With a staff of 25 and not so much as a retail shop to its name, the firm turned over

and steel. By decree, minimum wage rises are 4 per cent a

Those sectors adversely affected have either had to reduce production or to resort to credit. This year's harvest is less than 80 per cent of last year's, mainly due to reduced sowings in the last quarter of

Those who have chosen the credit option are in even worse trouble, because of the interest rates which have made Dr Martinez de Hoz the darling of the international bankers.

The first link in the chain to snap was Argentina's largest private bank, the Banco de Intercambio Regional, which was liquidated in March by the central bank as a result of "serious errors in lending policy."

The BIR's failure led to a run on private Argentine financial institutions which has bitherto cost the country an estimated \$700m in reserves. The run was halted only by the central bank's taking over three leading banks and guaranteeing 100 per cent of all deposits up to 100m pesos (about \$25,000) and 90 per cent of all deposits above that figure. An emergency credit line to financial institutions in trouble increased the money supply by 15 per cent in April. On the other side of the coin withdrawals of deposits have led to a restriction of credit—with dramatic results. Sasetru, Argentina's biggest grain exporter and owner of one of the banks taken over, has gone into receivership. So has the Greco Group, Argen-

Celulosa, the country's largthe same fate by the central banks, forcing a restructuring of its debt. The Pineiro Pacheco group, the largest in Argen-tina's sugar industry, has tina's sugar industry, has confessed itself unable to pay

All this has given rise to doubts in the ruling armed

tina's largest wine conglomer-

forces about the desirability of Dr Maranez de Hoz's policy. They cannot believe that so many crises in finance and in-dustry benefit the economy. But members of the economic team do not appear to be worried. They insist that com-panies must rise and fall as part of a dynamic economic process. They claim that extra devaluation of the peso will only accelerate inflation and that market forces will bring retail prices in line with wholesale

ones. Dr Martinez de Hoz's absence in Europe for three weeks confirms that he at any rate is confident enough about the outcome.

Union that believes in playing it rough

Last year the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) extracted \$19m (about £9m) for seamen from the world's shipping magnates. It promises to repeat the performance this year.

Scarcely a week goes by with-out an ITF affiliate union some-where in the world "blacking" a flag of convenience vessel because it believes that the crew is not being paid ITF wage rates.

Some employers have taken the difficult way out and lodged complex legal claims against the ITF in attempts to lift the blacking. The results have gone

both ways, but most give in. Extra days in port, through a dockworkers' boycott, mean not only high harbour dues but rapidly increasing losses be-cause of the vessel's inability to meet its contractual commit-

Thus, amid means about OnThe Waterfront tactics and blackmail the seamen's pay is restored to ITF rates and the customary contribution to the TF's controversial "welfare fund", a source of revenue for the federation is made by the shipowner at the rate of \$189 per seaman involved. It may be expensive, but it gets the ship

back on the seas.

In all, ITF affiliates won back pay last year from 369 vessels in 22 countries rotalling. \$19,019,455. Wellare fund contributions are extra. The sum recovered in action in United Kingdom ports was \$3,337,820. The ITF's efforts on back

pay are not aimed at world shipping in general, but at flags of convenience, a position it defines as being when the bene-ficiary owner of a ship is in a country which is different from that in which the ship is registered. The flag of convenience practice, which enables the lower-rung African country of Liberia to run, on paper, the largest merchant shipping fleet in the world, is at the heart of the issue.

In the ITF's view, the flag of convenience is simply a way of of attempting to avoid responsibilities which would be incurred by registering in other, more regulated parts of the world. the owners would say, where th eITF has more influence. I trees the eshort, sharp shock of blacking as the only ef-fective course of action open

The stance, of the Inter-national Shipping Federation is that the flag of convenithere are plentiful—and adequate maritime conventions which have been negotiated with the International Labour Organisation covering the is-

The International Transport Workers'

Federation last year recovered \$19m from shipping companies

in 'back pay' for seamen. David Hewson

reports RECOVERED PAY

Back pay recovered through ITF action in UK ports (does not welfare fund) in 1979. Country of

\$1,478,880 \$883,371 \$288.326 Cyprus \$57,720 Saudi Arabia

Total .. \$3,337,820 sues of pay, conditions and

safety. These two views of the world are so incompatible that it is difficult to see the sides reaching any form of compromise and the gulf appears to have widened in the past ten years when the use of convenience has

Both parties have a ready fund of horror stories to prove their case. The owners will speak of ships which have been blacked when the crews have ben paid rates negotiated by their local union and with which they have been content. It is part of the International It is part of the International Shipping Federation's argu-ment about third world shipping that it is nonsense to have identical wage rates for sea-men, regardless of the cost of living in their home ports.

The unions cite instances of seamen being promised extra money if they signed statements claiming, incorrectly, that ITF conditions were being met, only to see the promises disappear when the vessels put to sea.
One of the more curious

aspects of the ITF's operations, the customary donation to the Seafarers' International Welfare Protection and Assistance Fund, recently featured in a British High Court case. Mr Harold Lewis, the ITF's General Secretary, is disarmingly frenk about the purpose of the fund and concedes now that it might have been a mistake to attach the word welfare to it in the first

"It is there to give money to seafarers' welfare bodies, and' the rest, it is no secret, we use to conduct our activities against flags of convenience snips," he

When the correctness of this customary demand against blacked ships was tested in the courts in April the ITF was ordered to repay \$6,480 which it had extracted from the Liberian vessel Universe Senti-

Liberian vessel Universe Sentinel in July, 1978, as part of a \$80,000 back-pay settlement.

The Times Law Report recorded Mr Justice Parker's comments in ruling against the ITF thus: "If such other demands (the contribution to the welfare fund) could be brought in he could not see where they would stop. There would seem to be an reason why would seem to be no reason why there should not be added to a demand for improved wages a demand that the shipowner should make personal payments to union officials, or indeed to anyone the union might care to specify, payments to the union's own strike fund or to the strike funds of other unions, whether affiliated or not".

Ruling that the money had been extracted under duress, his tordship said: "The ship-owners had submitted to the union's demand for payment as the only means open to them to regain the use of their vessel. The loss of the use of the vessel was so potentially disastrous that they had no practical option but to submit and prima....facie tortious acts had been used by the winer to deep them. used by the union to deny them use of their vessels".

The ITF is in the course of appealing against this ruling. Whatever the final cutcome, it is only likely to affect the future of the welfare fund and of convenience ships. Mr Lewis says: "We are accused of being rough and ready characters. We black ships and they pay up. But what alternative do we have? You can't go in for long negotiations with the owners because once the ship has sailed you have lost your chance. With flag of convenience ships it is often impossible to find out who owns them anyway."

The International Shipping Federation will continue to press for such disputes to be settled through negotiated maritime conventions and says that it will urge all its members to abide by such guidelines, though it has no power to force them to do so.

"From our point of view i is a matter of the survival of trade unionisms among sea-farers," Mr Lewis said, "A lot of people fail to understand that we are a trade union organization and they must not be surprised if we do a trade union job."

Business Diary: Green Shield's jewels • Smoke alarm

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kins is as elusive Rudyard Kipling would be putedly wealthy, furious. He it was who coined ne surprise there the adage about a woman being only a woman, while a good cigar was a smoke. If the portents of doom

prove true, that byword for a good cigar, the Hawana, is likely to be in short supply over the next 18 months. Green's, the City wine and cigar merchants who have been plying their trade in the environs of the Royal Exchange since 1787, tell me that the Cuban cigar trade Blue mould has affected the

1980 crop and there could be problems for Havana addicts unable to wean themselves on to specimens from competing countries such as Nicaragua and British Honduras. "Our customers are set on Havanas and many won't look at a substitute." Richard Par-sons, Green's joint managing

director told me. To rub sail into the wound, or the chain after the firm's office; where a good expensive market many of the City's top brass personally choose their drink. But Green's need not worry is itself so imbued with the too much. They are a firmly aroma of stored Havana that established City institution, cigar addicts are likely to lose though hardly known outside.

the country returned to the international stage threatens to

topple China from its domination of the business conference market.

Next month the London Hil-

ton will see a two-day confer-ence on the future of Zimbabwe

A gaggle of political names will be speaking, including Foreign Office Under-Secretary



Parsons : toasting a future without Havanas?

their heads in a fit of tobacco

" We've customers samples of substitutes which are in themselves excellent cigars but they aren't all that happy with them", Parsons

yet a formight old but it has

already caused a minor skirm-

ish in the publishing world. It was over who was to be

first to document the effects of its wide-ranging provisions.
In the event, the title went
to Oyez Publishing and the

● Interest in Zimbabwe since ● The Companies Act is not

what must be the smallest watering hole in London. Champagne and qualls eggs are dis-pensed there in suitable quanti-ties to those who are canny

Sir Peter Gadsden, the Lord now be regularly seen sampling the waters and also a spot of purple peril", the port which so many financial houses have removed from their lists because it tends to send the chaps to sleep in the afternoon.

volume were telexed through to the Glasgow printers While it may not be the sort of stuff of which late night reading is made, the book hits upon a ready mar-ket in the legal world. Dealing as it does with such topics as insider trading, the Act

organized by London Export Middle Temple barrister Victouches on matters of great Conferences in association with tor Josse, whose Companies interest in the City.

British Arways and Air Act 1980, A Practical Guide The Oyez book on the Act Act 1980, A Practical Guide The Oyez book on the Act appeared over the weekend at will shortly be followed by £7.50. A gaggle of positical names will be speaking, including Foreign Office Under-Secretary Richard Luce, who took part in the Lancaster House conference Vivolet Index Secretary age through the Commons and Joffe keeping tabs man, Tolleys, Gee and Co and possibly the long-established legal publishing firm of Sweet corrections for the 320-page and Maxwell.

organizations got together to form the Consumers in the name, the firm turned over film last year, mainly by supplying many of the City's banks, discount houses and proving the representation of other princely institutions with wines and tobacco. It is a tidy living, though not the sort of thing on which great empires are built.

But Green's clearly intend to stay up-to-date and they have just diversified into what might almost be called a wine bar.

The tiny shop which Green's form the Consumers in the European and Frustels, with the aim of impression of British consumers in Brussels, there was a suggestion of mutual suspicion and jeakousy in the mey grouping's constitution.

Fearing that they could be victims of European empirebuilding, some of the organizations involved made it a condition of participation that the

The tiny shop which Green's CECG's chairman should never lease behind the Royal Excome from the National Conchange has been converted into sumers' Association, the two heavyweights
Now Mrs Sally Oppenheim

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emough to know how to find the: Foss, the chairman of the
place.

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Row Mrs Sary Oppen member of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, to Sir Peter Gadsden, the Lora Mayor, popped in to christen ation of Women's Institutes, to the Greenhouse, as it is now the Narconal Consumer Council. known, and City figures may the CECG constitution has the CECG constitution has shown to everyone's relief that Mrs Foss is not obliged to resign her chair as a result. Whether by luck or good judgment no one can say, but the clause declares that the chairman cannot be "nomina-ted from" the National Con-sumer Council. To be nominated to it is quite all right.

> Fleet Street editors weary of printing apologies for produc-tion difficulties "beyond our control" should track down the latest edition of Print, journal of the National Graphical Asso-ciation. There, on the front page, is the familiar wording, explaining that the issue has been reduced to four pages because of a print dispute-involving the NGA.

David Hewson

Results for year ended 30th December 1979

34,840 29,512 Turnover Profit before tax 1,713 1,602 12.72p Earnings per share 14.28p Dividend pershare 3.50p 2.29p

In his statement to shareholders, circulated with the Annual Report, Mr. John Ross, Chairman, says: "The policies of restricting development to within existing activities and of creating a positive cash flowshould bring its due reward in 1980 with increased profits and increased dividends for shareholders." He confirms that the mainstream activities of the Group continued to do well in 1979:

Ships' Chandlery Division sales increased by 17% and trading profits by 31%.

Caravan Division with sales up 25%, did well to maintain trading profits in depressed market conditions.

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Division recovered well after a slow start and reported similar profits to last year.

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Secretary, Cosalt Limited, Fish Dock Road, Crimsby, Sth Humberside DN313MW.



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Index slips to six-month low

Continued warnings about the foreign sellers, but no buyers eepening world recession, and drifted down all day endoupled with political problems ing £1 off at the close. Dealers deepening world recession, coupled with political problems in the Middle East and South reported a general lack of inter-Africa, made the opening day est while interest rates remain of the new account quiet and at their current levels.

The only exceptions to a gen-were particularly depressed with cral fall in prices were in gold little trading, although a few shares, which received an initial boost with a \$27.50 rise in the bullion price to \$563, but later petered out, and in oil

Several increases on the oil pitches followed weekend press mentions, but the sector as a whole held firm and saw price increases ranging from 7p to

But this was not enough to

prevent the FT Index from slipping more than three points at the start of the day. It closed at 412.7, its lowest level for almost six months, 3.2 down. Gilt-edged securities illustrated investors' worries about the failure of MLR to fall as well as fears of indigestion over last Friday's new £1,000 million medium tap, Exchequer 13½ per cent, 1994. Longs opened éasier, dipping by up to £½ during the day with light trading, but by the close they had

recovered to finish £1 lower.

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Hallam Group (F)

J. Heathcoat (F)

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5m 373.1(313.9) 39.0(22.6)

17.4(13.9)

The leading industrial stocks

buvers emerged as prices

Suggestions of a merger between Ranger Oil of Canada and Lasmo were vehemently denied, following a joint meet-ing at brokers Cazenove. The Ranger chairman said he had flown in especially for the Lasmo annual meeting. But the has other ideas. Lasmo jumped 35p to 68p yesterday, while Ranger rose 25p to £102.

started to fall. As a result, most of the blue chip prices ended unchanged with the exception of Lucas which dipped 4p to 191p after news of redundancies. Beechams fell by the same amount to 114p, while Reed International lost 3p to 1640 international lost of to 1640 in front of today's results while De La Rue, also reporting today, dropped 15p to 625p with estimates pitched at beecovered to finish £1 lower. tween £35m and £37m compared Shorter-dated issues saw a few with £26m last time.

Latest results

12.0(9.2)

<u>Em</u> 63.8(59.0)

3.30(2.10)

0.39+(0.86)

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1.5(1.2)

Dunlop's annual meeting fail pushed down both share yesterday left the price un- prices. Berisford finished 6p hanged at 71p, but Courtaulds, which reported last week, finished op down at 65p. Glaxo at 186p, Fisons at 249p and 418p, but ICT fell 2p to 350p as did Rank at 172p.

The companies which reported results yesterday did not buck the downward trend either. Marley fell 10 to 81p after half-time figures and Martin, the Newsagent, dipped 2p to 194p following disappoint-ing trading results. Percy Bilton gave up 5p to 191p despite profits in line with expectations which were not accompanied by a dividend increase. Marlborough Property shed to to 37 p before the expected results.

In engineers, J. H. Fenner's £5.6m American acquisition depressed the shares by 4p to 124p as a major part of the payment will come through the issue of new shares. East Mid-land Allied Press's improved profits and dividend boost pushed the shares up 2p to 80p, while Century Oils climbed 7p to 162p after improved profits. Suggestions that S & W Berisford's bid for British Sugar may

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15/7

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2.75(1.74*)

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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Anglo American Corporation

of South Africa Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Preliminary Profit Announcement and Consolidated Balance Sheet

Notice of Final Dividend on the Ordinary Shares

Subject to final audit, the abridged consolidated income statement of the Corporation and its subsidiary companies for the year ended March 31 1980 and the abridged consolidated balance sheet at that date are as follows:

Ordinary shareholders' equity

Ordinary share capital

Share premium
Non-distributable reserves
Distributable reserves

Preferred stock and preference shares

Preferred stock
Preference share capital
Preference share premium

Outside shareholders' interests in sub-

Loan capital

Creditors, taxation and provisions ... Shareholders for dividends Bank overdrafts

isted—market value R5 058.2 million (1979: R3 071.4 million)

Unlisted-directors' valuation R364.9

Stocks, stores and work in progress
Debtors
Cash on deposit, at call and short

The extraordinary items are as follows: Provision against investments in:

Botswana RST Limited Cleveland Potash Limited

Net profit on disposal of investments

Changes in exchange rates

Prior years' investment provisions: Tax relief claimed

million (1979 : R314.5 million)

Other liabilities

Represented by: Investments General investments:

sidiary companies

prices. Berisford finished 6p off at 131p and British Sugar dipped 4p to 196p. Coral Leisure gained 3p to 65p as bid speculation continued around Pilkington at 188p, also due to the group, while Dundonian present results soon, were ungained 1p to 76p on their rechanged. Unilever stated at turn to the market after suspension. Brokers were swamped with requests for prospectuses for the group's offer for sale of South West Consolidated

Minerals. The leading light of the equity market, the oil shares, were being traded briskly all day. Jobbers reported good smaller volume in BP which

NEI shares, now at 38p, may have been overdoing the agony of the rest of the engineering sector. Next week's annual meeting should provide some bullish statements mainly on the basis of loss elimination and recovery from a strike-plagued first-half last time.

rose 10p to 344p and Shell which gained the same amount to 368p. The outstanding moves were in Lasmo which rose 35p to 681p, Ultramar, which gained 18p to 356p and Burmah which jumped 13p to 215p. Attock gained 20p to 264p and Tricentrol moved up 10p to 256p.

comment.

Carless Capel was boosted by 9p to 138p and Imperial Continental Gas went up 16p to 832p. Berkeley Exploration at 210p, saw a 15p gain and Cluff Oil, also up by 15p at 370p, were helped by weekend press comment.

Equity turnover for May 30 was £116.243m (number of bargains 16,716). The most active stocks, according to the Exchange Telegraph, were Lasmo, Eurmah, Premier, Shell, BP, Boots, Racal, Ultrama, RTZ, ICI, GEC, Marks martin Newsagent (1) 49.2(44.4) 2.07(2.27) ——(——) 3.6(3.26) ————(5.2) Percy Bilton (F) 31.5(32.1) 6.08(5.83) 12.0(9.2) 4.4(4.64) —— 6.96(6.90) Dividends in this table are shown not of tax on pence per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown pre-tax and earnings are net. * adjusted for scrip. † loss. and Spencer, Beecham, Coral Leisure and Dundonian.

Revaluation surplus of £132m for J. Sainsbury

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Supermarket group J. Sains bury has revalued its proper-ties for the first time since 1973, throwing up a surplus of £132m over book value.

The revaluation puts a figure of £276m on Sainsbury's properties, compared with current book value of £144m which is split between proper ties at the 1973 valuation, when the group went public and properties acquired since then at cost.

Because the revaluation was

repared internally, the surplus has not been incorporated in the group historical accounts for the year to Merch, 1980. If it were, net assets per share would rise from 281p to 439p. Sainsbury's current-cost state ment shows an increase in 1979 80 profits from £26.3m to £38.1m before tax and profit-sharing. This compares with the £13.4m rise to £46.0m in historical cost profits. The dividend

was covered 3.7 times by cur-rent-cost profits.

Sainsbury plans to double the number of new store openings to 17 in the current year and capital spending will rise from 550m to about 570m. The hypermarket company, Savacentre, which is jointly owned with British Home Stores, will open two more stores in 1980-81.

More investment trust bids seen

By Margaret Stone

More take-over approaches and unitization plans for the nvestment trust company market were forecast yesterday in report of one of the biggest holders of investment trust companies in the country, Save and Prosper's Investment Trust Units. The fund has a major stake in three of the four in-vestment trusts which are currently being transformed

this way.
ITU came in for heavy criticism earlier in the year for its lack-lustre performance. In the six mouths to April 15, the fund has secured a 43 per cent increase in its interim dis-tribution, now 60p, and seen its unit price fall by 3.6 per cent, against an easing of 3.1 per cent in the FT Actuaries Investment Trust Index.

BSC Footwear (subsidiary of Sears Hidgs): Turnover for year to Jan 26. £373m (£313.9m). Pre-tax profit £63.82m (£59.09m).

Henlys: Board confirms that disnounced on May I regarding grant-ing of franchises for Renault products in the North, South and central areas of Manchester have been successful. Henlys have now

Govett European Trust: Proposals for unitization of Trust announced to shareholders are progressing. Discussions with the Department of Trade relating to the new authorized upit trust are at an advanced stage. The interim divided is 3.9p gross (2.5p gross).

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S. Jerome and Sons (Hidgs): Company has acquired business and relevant assets of C. M. R. Electronics (Lincs) (which formed part of the Weldit Group) from its receivers through the purchase of Issued share capital of Meracrown which trades as C. M. R. Electronics. Total consideration is £389,200 which has been satisfied in cash.

Hampton Trust: Company has bought a 50 per cent interest in small gold mine at Carida, Western Australia. Maximum consideration £50,000.

Berkeley Hambro: Property offer for Bishopsgate Property and General Investments has been extended to June 13. Offer accepted by holders of 6,399 shares (89.1 per cent for which offer was made). A subsidiary of Berkeley owned 693,750 shares prior to uffer.

Channel Tunnel Gross income for 1979, £15,900 (12,500). Net income £4,000 (£2,000) after tax and expenses. Eps 0.27p (0.12p).

London Entertninments: Pretax profit for half year to Feb 29 was 595,300 (£80,900). No interim dividend (same).

John Heathcoat and Co: Turnover for 1979, £17.487m (£13.973m). Loss after all charges including tax, £80,000 (profit £235,000. Tax charged £51,200 (£20,000). No div (same).

Briefly c

Investment Trust Westpool Investment Trust: Acceptances of cash offers made on behalf of Whitehall Securities Corporation have been received in respect of 681,000 existing shares of Westpool (8.3 per cent of existing issued share capital) and 118,838 shares arising from conversion of £132,042 nominal of 5 per cent convertible loan stock 1989/94 of Westpool (16.0 per cent of Westpool convertible loan stock).

Foseco Minsep: Group sales for three months ended March 31 1980 were ahead of the corresponding quarter of 1979.

Merger cleared: Proposed merger of Rayne Trusts with Westpool Investment Trust is not to be re-ferred to Monopolies Commis-

Loan to Poland . The Export Credits Guarantee Department has guaranteed the repayment and funding of a \$30m line of credit which Lloyds Bank International has made available to Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA of Poland to help finance contracts awarded by Stalexport for the supply of finished and semi-finished steel products.

Second City Properties: Control Securities has acquired as an investment a further 137,000 shares in Second City from Union Mercantile (Loudon). The acquisition brings group holding up to 1.484m shares—about 10.86 per

Hallam Group of Nottingham: Turalower for 1979 £10.086m (£9.866m). Pre-tax loss £339,000 (£865,000). Tax £146,000 (credit £670,000). No ordinary or prefer-ence dividends (same).

Czechoslovakian Euroloan: The Czechoslovakian foreign trade bank Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka is raising \$200m through a seven-year Eurocredit, jointlead manager Lloyds Bank International says. Credit carries interest at 2 per cent above London interbank offered rates throughout, with four years grace.

Liquidation ends hopes Bamford shareholders

By Michael Clark

The chequered and often colourful story of Bamfords, the Uttoxeter-based maker of agricultural machinery drew to a close yesterday with the directors placing the company in voluntary liquidation.

But the announcement came as no surprise to the stock market which had last month suspended the shares at the company's request "pending clarification of the company's financial position".

The shares, which were suspended at 20p, give the company a marker capitalization of £1.5m, which is almost half the value of the group this time that year. But any suggestions that shareholders might retrieve something from the ashes was quickly dashed by the group's merchant bankers Hambros with the announcement of the liquidation. Reasons for Bamfords's plight

are numerous, but generally point to a worsening worldwide recession in the agricultural market. This has seen profits at the pre-tax level reach a peak of £594,000 in 1977 only to plunge to a loss of £223,000 in the first half of 1979.

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Mr Lionel Leighton,

Textile and garment maker

Selincourt expects a sizable recovery in profits in 1980-81

following a drop in the year to January 31 from £4.56m to £2.06m before tax.

man, said in his appual report:

current year there have been clear signs of improving trade

activity, and the steps taken last year in preparation for an upturn will stand us in good

Selincourt's optimism is in marked contrast to the gloom

emanating from many other parts of the textiles industry, and analysts warn against read-

ing too much into Selincourt's

The sharpest up-turn has come in its Walker & Rice sub-

sidiary, which makes fabrics

for dress manufacturers and the

retail trade, and which suffered

'In the early months of the

Competition been another factor, with the J. C. Banford Exc strength of sterline and cheaper Mr Banford let strength of sterling and cheaper alternatives in a market filled company back in to overcapacity adding to the his own trailers problems. Nearly 50 per cent metal. The ven of Bamfords' sales go for ex-highly successful port, and it is these companies with no production facilities the country's leadi abroad which have been hardest excavation equipn hit. In 1977 the group failed in 1968 JCB law in its bid for Poclain, the for the still fam

French excavators. Mr L. E. Riley, managing director, said the company had explored every alternative room row at Ban other than liquidation.

But with the bank refusing to lend more money, and borrowings estimated at £2.2m already, the alternatives appeared limited.

Of the interested parties the hardest hit will be Frederick H. Burgess, a private distributor agricultural machinery. which holds nearly 60 per cent of Bamfords. But the decision to go into liquidation was taken in full agreement with Burgess, which has two mem-bers on the Bamfords's board. Burgess's connection with Bamfords goes back over 10 years and centres around a member of the Bamford family Mr Joseph Bamford who

20 years had bee for the still fam Bamfords in orde its interest. But th a share caused a

split the family middle. So in ord the bid, Bamfords per cent of its ϵ major distributor-

High Court battle tually being appropriate Mr Quintin Since then Burge ually increased acquisition and until it has now major shareholder. But the rift of th left a bitter tast borne out yesterda pointed out that it nection with the :

Bamfords.

Moving Selincourt looks to hits pro

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warehouse has cussions on the half from Martin the N. Interim pre-tax the six months to have dipped from £2.07m despite an sales from £44.1m The group blame fall in profits on to move its ware Woodford to Tamwhead office from V Brentwood. The co.

from the move ha-to some £175,000. Trading profit of dipped from £23n and was before inter more than doubled An interim divide has been declared with 4.66p for the co-



Mr Lionel Leighton, chairman

the sharpest downturn in profits

in 1979-80. Analysts point out that the fashion end of the trade is given to wide fluctua-

GARNAR SCOTBL

Tanners & Leather Manufacturers

	1980	197 9
	£000	£000
urnover	39.875	31,687
rading Profit	2,841	2,287
rofit before Tax	1,371	1,323
rofit after Tax	. 1,289	1.129
ividends	333	255
et Assets	9,353	7,483

Highlights from the Statement by the Chairman Sir Kenneth Newton, Bt., O.B.E., T.D., for the year ended 31st January 1980.

- The Group has expanded to become one of the lead
- leather tanners in Europe. Final dividend of 3.85p per share is recommended mal-
- of 6.25p, representing an increase of 25%. An increase of 56% in exports to £17 million achieves strength of sterling indicating healthy world demand specialised products.
- Profits would have been considerably higher had it not very difficult trading conditions in heavy boyine secto
- Future commitments in hides have been reduced, who guarding our lines of supply for sheepskins.
- Major profits contribution came from tanneries. Th definite move in public preference towards use of nat-materials and demand for light leathers of all des
- Raw material prices have fallen to more realistic val Group will benefit from reduction in working capital ne



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Extraordinary items (Note 3) Life insurance investments Retained profit after extraordinary items 92,1 Leasing assets
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Stocks Unappropriated profit, March 31 1979 Adjustments to unappropriated profits brought forward 17.5 1.1 10.6 18.6 NOTES > 1. If the Corporation's share of the undistributed profits of the investments, in which it and its associates hold in aggregate 20 per cent or more of the equity, were taken into account, the estimated total earnings per share would be 260 cents (1979: 184 Ordinary dividends comprise: 1980 1979
No. 87 (interim) of 20 cents per share R millions (1979: 14 cents) declared November 27 1979 No. 88 (final) of 50 cents per share (1979: 32 cents) declared June 2 31.2 71.8 ------

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Investment income—general investments

103.0 FINAL DIVIDEND ON THE ORDINARY SHARES

A final dividend (No. 38) of 50 cents a share (1979: 32 cents) in respect of the year ended March 31 1980 has been declared payable on July 25 1980 to holders of ordinary shares registered in the books of the Corporation at the close of business on June 20 1980 and to persons presenting coupon No. 93 detached from share warrants to bearer. This dividend, together with the interim dividend of 20 cents a share declared on November 27 1979, makes a total of 50 cents a share for the year (1970; 46 cents). 70 cents a share for the year (1979: 46 cents). A notice regarding payment of this dividend to holders of share warrants to bearer will be published in the Press by the London Secretary on or about

The ordinary share transfer registers and the ordinary section of the register of members will be closed from June 21 to July 4 1980, both days inclusive, and warrants will be posted from the Johannesburg and the United Kingdom offices of the transfer

secretaries on or about July 24 1980. Registered shareholders paid from the United Kingdom will receive the United Kingdom currency equivalent on July 15 1980 of the rand value of their dividends (less appropriate taxes). Any such shareholders may however elect to be paid in South African currency, provided that the request is received at the offices of the Corporation's transfer secretaries in Johannesburg or in the United Kingdom on or before June 20 1980. The effective rate of non-resident shareholders' ms is 13.684 per cent. The dividend is payable subject to conditions which can be inspected at the head and London offices of the Corporation's transfer secretaries, Consolidated Share Registrars Limited, 62 Marshall Street, Johannesburg 2001, and Charter Consolidated Limited, Charter House, Park Street, Ashford, Kent TN24 8EQ.

J. T. Goldfinch Managing Secretary Head Office : 44 Main Street

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Percy Bilton's shares fell 5p to 191p yesterday following the announcement of a rise in pretax profits from £5.83m to £6.08m in 1979.
The results from the property

development and building group were in line with expectations. but there was some disappointment at the decision to only maintain the net dividend. This leaves the gross payout marginally down at 9.86p, where the yield is 5.2 per cent. Behind the increase in profits

was an 11 per cent rise in investment income to £6.58m. although this was partly offset by a fall of nearly a third in trading profits to £1.22m.

On the property investment side Mr Percy Buton chairman tinually being negotiated and the increases achieved, together with our development pro-gramme, make us quietly opti-

The Stock Exchange listing

disappear in two months time when Hongkong shipping mag-nate Mr C. Y. Tung hopes to

mop up the 0.8 per cent he does not already own and which is spread among 200 small shareholders.

Yesterday his Rendish In-

vestment group bought 37.6
per cent of ML from Mr Frank
Narby's Eurocanadian Shipholdings for an undisclosed

sum. At last night's price it

would have been worth around

for Manchester Liners

By Philip Robinson



Mr Percy Bilton, chairman of Percy Bilton.

misric for the future ". However, he says that for the first time says in his annual statement ever the group has had to write that: "Rent reviews are con- off sums in respect of a off sums in respect of a property development which the group inherited.

Private housing had an excellent year in 1979 and contri-

the City. Mr Tung and Mr Narby have been talking about

when Mr Tung launched his first takeover bid for Furness Withy, one of the oldest names in British shipping, which owns 61.6 per cent of Manchester Liners.

Buying out the remainder is

is now being given priority Overseas Containers.

now under active discussion, bur no decision has yet been made on how it will be done, Mr Richard Mead, of An-

dish Investments said:

Mopping up Manchester Liners

the group, but Mr Bilton warns that sales may be affected in 1980 by the high interest and mortgage rates.

The construction and civil engineering division suffered from the bad spring and winter weather in 1979.

Mr Bilton adds that for the group as a whole "the early months of 1980 indicate an improvement in profitability over the same period last year." Bilton announced last month

the result of a property revalu-ation by Jones Lang Wootton which showed the value of the property portfolio at December 31 as £118m on an open-market basis, excluding partner's interests in subsidiary compartner's panies. However, the revaluation has not been incorporated in the latest set of accounts which shows properties at valuation at December, 1971 with subsequent

be made in two or three

Having bought out the minority holders will relieve

Mr Tung of the need to com-

Sir Robin Haydon

Business appointments

ioins **Imperial**

Sir Robin Haydon Joins the Imperial Group Board as a non-executive director with effect from July 1, 1980. Sir Robin was ambassador to the Republic of

Mr G. R. Shearer has been appointed director, tyre manufacturing, for the Dunlop Group worldwide. He is succeeded as director of Dunlop's Tyre Technical Division by Mr S. van der

Burg.
Me Pirilip Shelbourne has resigned as director of Dunlop Holdings on becoming exerutive chairman of the British National Mr V. F. Roberts takes over as the Ocean Group fluancial control-ler from Mr Frank G. Roby who

Mr Gioliano Lonardi supersedes as managing director of Fiat Anto (UK). Mr E. Spinelli who takes up new responsibilities for international projects, while remaining chairman of Fiat Finance.

Mr Gerard G. Elms, has been appointed managing director of Masson Scott Thrisell Engineering, a member company of Molins.

Mr M. J. Bentley has resigned as a director of Lazard Brothers & Co.

Mr Frank Larcombe has been elected chairman of the Clothing Manufacturers' Federation. Mr Douglas Hartiey has suc-ceeded Mr David Jones as chairman of the Brick Development Association.

ply publicly with Stock Ex-change regulations.

Furness Withy's quote will disappear sooner than that. The group is preparing to buy the 6.45 per cent which did not successful <u>ksociauon.</u> Mr David P. Gordon has beer 402p a share offer, and by appointed marketing director of Coated Specialities, part of the Bunzl Pulp and Paper Group. He will also deputize for the manag. thony Gibbs, acting for Renies will become unquoted off-dish Investments said: "This shoot's of Mr Tung's Orient

VW explains first quarter decline

Because of uncertainties in the international political situa-tion and in the energy sector, Volkswagen of West Germany says it is difficult to make a profit projection for all of 1980. In 1979 the company's profit rose by 15.7 per cent to Dm 667.19m (about £154.4m). But in the first quarter of this year, Volkswagen's profit dropped by 26.9 per cent to Dm 128m from Dm 175m in the

International

In a letter to shareholders the company said its worldwide first-quarter sales climbed 14.6 per cent to about Dm 8.55n from Dm 7.4bn a year ago while production of 707,000 vehicles

Mixed fortunes in Japan

Japan's largest commercial bank has reported a net profit increase in the half-year ended March 31, but three other banks have announced a decline. Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, the largest bank, said that its net

profit in the half year totalled 12.511bn yea, up 3.8 per cent from 12.049 bn yen in the previous half year.

Revenues in that period gained 33.2 per cent to 614.637 bn yen from 461.292 bn yen. Dai-Ichi Kangyo officials attributed the steady increase mainly to a rise in the domestic

Most major banks have suffered large losses in the assessment of their government bond holdings because of the steep depreciation of the bond market However, Dai-Ichi Kangyo registered an increase as it used a new accounting system under which their government bond holdings are assessed on the basis of purchase costs.

Under the original accounting system, banks are required to assess bond holdings on the basis of the current market

AAC boosts dividend

Taxation was R24.6m against 163.9m, giving an after-tax profit figure of R357.9m com-pared with R248.1m. Retained profit for the year before extraordinary items reached

(about £209m) have been reported by Anglo American for the year ended March 31, 1980. This compares with R265.0m for 1979.

Taxation was P246poration's listed general invest-ments in 1980 was R5,058.2m

(R3.071.4m). The corporation's annual report and accounts is expected to be published on or about to be published on on Monday June 30, 1980.

was up 7 per cent from 661,060 units in the first 1979 quarter. Commenting on its first-quarter 26.9 per cent net profit decline, Volkswagen said this

was primarily due to reduced earnings at foreign subsidiaries. Necessary production adjustments, new projects abroad and the expectable initial deficits sected with the start up of new facilities all contributed to affect net income, the company

Banque Jordaan merger Banque Jordaan SA and Banque de Neuflize, Schlumberger, Mellet—in both of which Algemene Bank Nederland NV holds a majority interest, will be merged.

All assets and liabilities of Banque Jordaan have been raken over by Banque de Neu; flize, Schlumberger, Mallet under which name ABN Bank will from now operate in

Texaco to spend more.

Mr John McKinley, president of Teraco, has announced a second major increase in the company's plans for 1980 capital and exploratory expendit tures to a record high level.

These two increases will raise planned capital and exploratory spending for Texaco and subcompanies to nearly \$2.6bn (about £1bn), an increase of about \$500m over the expenditures originally anticipated at the beginning of the

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been completed. This acquisi-tion gives Pilkington a direct and indirect interest of 61.67 per cent in Flachglas and a direct interest of 81.48 per cent in Dahlbusch.

The consideration paid by Pilkington to Mecaniver, the Belgian subsidiary of BSN Ger-vais Danone, for its holdings in Flachglas and Dahlbusch, amounted to 7,500m Belgian francs (£111.9m), of which 5,700m Belgian francs has been paid in cash. The balance of the consideration to the consideration the consideration was in shares The consideration peid by Pilkington to Flachglas for its ted to DM120m (£28.6m) which has been paid in cash.

New issues raise £32.8m in May

Statistics compiled by Mid-land Bank show that the amount of "new money" raised in the UK by the issue of marketable securities in May was £32.8m, compared with £225.4m for the same month in 1979. Companies have continued o predominate with seven isues, all made by way of rights, raising £20.6m.

This sum included issues by infood Holdings (£12.0m) and Automated Security who made an issue of convertible un-secured loan stock to raise

Seventeen local authority bond issues raised a total of £12.2m.

Insurance groups may swop policies

Insurance companies will be able to swop or transfer general business policies to rival groups, if draft regulations published yesterday come into effect.

The regulations implement an EEC directive which requires member states to allow movement of all or part of general insurance portfolios, subject to the approval of supervisory authorities.

Outlook brighter at European Ferries

Mr K. D. Wickenden, chairman of European Ferries is more optimistic about the current year than he was 12 months ago. Although it is always dangerous to make a forecast with less than half the year gone. "I shall be surprised if 1980 results are not usefully ahead of those for 1979", he says in his annual report.

During the next few years

his annual report.

During the next few years the group will have to find profitable use for the significant cash flow which the business produces. Current areas being investigated include oil exploration as part of conception application for a telesortia, application for a television franchise and a fairly major involvement in the leisure industry both at home and

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Bardon Hill		_	15.3	19.6	_
County Cars	92	-1	5.0	5.4	10.1
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"We know what our priorities are and we are on our way to attaining them."

Extracts from the Chairman's speech at the Annual General Meeting held on June 2, 1980.

The move did not surprise and some form of offer should

1979 was a difficult year for the Company. Even so, I hope you will not think it perverse of me if I ask you not to draw false conclusions from the figures. Dunlop is widely diversified by product and well spread geographically. The great majority of our businesses have done well. But, taken as a whole, our tyre activities in Europe were in loss. Getting the tyre business right will be a "hard slog."

DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED

What are we doing about it? First, we have instituted a detailed action programme of cost reduction and rationalisation; we have continued the modernisation of our production facilities; we are driving hard for substantial improvements in productivity; we are placing special emphasis on high quality; we are concentrating our efforts on a narrower range of premium tyres; and we have restructured our marketing operations. In all of that, progress has been clear and encouraging. We are also getting the benefit of work on tyre

development that was begun a number of years ago. The recovery programme is on track, and we hope to see benefits in the second half of this year. But the solution must lie with ourselves, as in the short term we can expect little help from the market place.

IT WON'T BE EASY

It has been evident for some time that the industrialised world is moving from a period of "stagflation" into a period of recession. Key economic indicators in both the United Kingdom and the USA are turning down and lower rates of CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA economic growth are forecast both in Continental Europe and Japan.

The almost universal response of the major countries has been progressively to raise interest rates and adopt tighter monetary policies. As a result, it seems that in 1980 we shall see both world trade and world industrial activity slowing down. This is bound to have some adverse effects on the Group, although the opportunities for profitable growth will still continue in many of the countries where we operate.

Britain remains the centre of our worldwide business, so it is perhaps worth considering how important Britain is to the Group and how important the Group is to Britain.

IMPORTANCE OF BRITAIN

Total sales in and from the UK were over £600 million last year - nearly 40% of the Group's worldwide turnover. In 1979 exports amounted to £155 million, representing a quarter of total output, despite increasingly severe competition throughout the world.

At present in Britain we have 59 factories employing 44,000 people: the number of people concerned in our fortunes runs into several hundred thousands. The range of activities is diverse - transport, defence, recre- CONSUMER ation and leisure. Britain is the centre of the Group's research and development activities and the headquarters INDUSTRIAL of our tyre technical department. And the Company's contribution to the British economy in terms of the balance of its foreign payments showed a surplus of £87 million for 1979.

It is important to the Company that the Britisheconomy, our home base, remains sound and the general economic and social atmosphere conducive to innovation, creativity and the pursuit of high standards of BRITAIN performance and excellence.

It is equally vital to the nation that manufacturing companies like ours are not unnecessarily, or unthinkingly, placed at a disadvantage in relation to their competitors elsewhere.

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THE VITAL ELEMENTS

Faced with high inflation and a fall in the level of economic activity, there are two aspects of present policy which bear heavily on our business. The exchange rate of sterling has

remained very strong. This has a three-fold impact on us - reducing the value of the profits we earn overseas (by about £8 million last year); giving foreign competitors an added competitive edge in

Sir Campbell Fraser, Chairman

overseas markets; and making exports from the UK more difficult to sustain and less remunerative whilst imports become more attractive.

High interest rates have also proved a heavy burden. So, despite our strict financial disciplines, there was inevitably a sharp increase in our financing charges last year.

Given the primary need to reduce the rate of inflation, the priorities for government boncy are porn wen understood and supported. But it does seem that much of the

> falling on private manufacturing industry in particular. We hope that the Government will continue to press on with the reduction of public sector expenditure so as to make room for a cut in interest rates as soon as possible. This would be of considerable

burden of re-adjustment is

benefit to industry, and not only in financial terms.

FINAL DIVIDEND MAINTAINED

Despite our overall results last year, the Board felt that it would be appropriate to maintain the final dividend at the same level as in the previous year. This demonstrates that whatever uncertainties lie ahead, the Group believes that it can surmount

So far this year, trading profit for the first four months of 1980 is ahead of the corresponding period a year ago. In the light of the international situation, it would be foolhardy to attempt to forecast the outcome for the year with assurance or optimism. But at this stage we hope that we can sustain this modest improvement by the vigorous actions we are taking within the Group.

We know what our priorities are, and we are on our way to attaining them. In this, we have the support of the vast majority of employees, and I should like to thank them for their efforts in what, for some of them, have been trying circumstances.



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Japanese metal smelters

Japan's two major metal smelters have reported that their parent company's net profit jumped significantly in the year to March 31, reflecting a marked increase in prices of their main products such as copper, zinc and gold.

Mitsubishi Metal Corporation said its net profit registered 2.045bn yen. In the previous year, the company suffered a 1.088bn yen net loss. Sales reached a record 335.114bn yen, up by 65.2 per cent from 202.884bn yen among major products, sales of copper copper, zinc and gold.

Copper, zinc and gold.

The companies have increased retail prices in parallel with the steep rise in gold and other non-ferrous metals on overseas commodity markets in the year.

Cell Tolm 202.50401 yen among major products, sales of copper totalled 148.4250n yen, up from 88.666bn in the previous year.

Zinc sales were 23.293bn yen, up from 18.442bn. Gold totalled 27.986bn yen.

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Discount

market

Credit conditions remained very comfortable in the discount market yesterday.

The Bank of England sold a moderate amount of Treasury bills to the houses to mop-up surplus liquidity, but with final balances generally being taken at 10 per cent (some very small amounts were even heard to be found as low as 5 per cent), it looked as if money was left in the system to carry over to today. Secured loans started in the region of 16½-2 per cent, but very soon slipped to 16 per cent and then gradually drifted down as the day went on. The surplus consisted of three main factors. Banks balances had come across the weekend a large amount above target, there was a small excess of Government disbursements over Revenue transfers to the schowed a small decrease.

Money Market Rates

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Foreign exchange report

After reaching \$2.3580-90 early rise owed much to Friday's momentarity in early trading New York trend and Far Eastern yesterday, the pound kept very advices, plus current high United Kingdom interest rates, but a bout of the foreign exchange session, but fell away sharply during the afternoon to close at \$2.3375, a net loss of 75 points, Sterling's active trade and said that Britain's acceptance of the new EEC Budfrom 2 one-time 74.5 to end at 74.2, down 0.1 on balance. The

Sterling Spot and Forward

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Effective exchange rate compared to December 21, 1971; was 74.2%, down 0.1%,

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Options

Interest in Londro, one of in the last few days. Calls were the two newcomers to the traded options list last week, stepped up yesterday with a coral Leisure, as well as in total of 102 contracts. But several oils and mines shares.

Euro-\$ Deposits

Courtaulds remained the most popular with 164 while Land Securities totalled 118 out of 739 contracts completed. In traditional options, dealers

Wall Street

New York, June 2.—News of a sharp drop in April factory orders undercut a weak firming trend and the stock market closed lower in

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The market opened weak but was firming before the Commerce Department reported that April factory orders dropped 5.5 per cent, the sharpest monthly fall since December 1974.

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Declines led advances eight to seven and the Dow-Jones indus-trial average shed four points as turnover slowed to 33 million shares from 34.82 million on Friday.

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Friday.

The industrial average slipped 14 points on Thursday because of expectations, confirmed on Friday, that April leading economic indicators would show a sharp decline.

Analysts said investors became cautious because of the potential impact on corporate profits of a severe recession. Analysts pointed out that although interest rates are expected to continue downward, yields were ingher in the credit market today.

Part of the midday firming trend was linked to a better showing for IBM.

IBM representatives held their

IBM representatives held their eighti meeting on Friday with Justice Department officials in talks aimed at resolving the United States antitrust suit against IBM.

Silver ahead Silver ahead

Comex Silver tuture were ahead by 80c to 90c at the close in a speculative buying response to firmer gold futures. But 80c June settled only 70c higher at \$14.65 an ounce after failing to penerate the psychological \$16 level in a flurry of buying from Friday's late strength. Floor brokers said there were no bullsh developments to influence the upswing. 1.470.0c: July. 1.470.0-1.480c: Aug. 1.497.5c; Sept. 1.500.0c: Dec. 1.640.0c: Jan. 1.70.5c; March. 1.589.5c: May. 1.605.5c: March. 1.589.5c: May. 1.657.5c: Best. 1.557.5c: Best. 1.756.5c. Sept. 1.557.5c. S

disappointed speculators who bought early when the nativel showed modest gains.

COPPER: June. 91.1c; July. 92.00-02-40c; Aug. 92.65c; Soot. 95.20-93-30c; Dec. 94.70-93-30; Jan. 93.50c; March. 96.35c; May. 97.20c; July. 98.16c; Sopt. 99.03; Dec. 100.50c; Jan. 101.00c; March. 101.95c. World sugar futures, after rallying from early liquidation losses, pilmameted at the close on a second wave of commission house selling. Final losses tarled from 1.20c to 1.45c with the turnestricted spot July dropping 1.62c net to 33.56c a pound. Floor brokers said speculators were following through to the technical correction which started have on Friday. SUGAR: July. 33.50-25.66c; Jan. 56.50-35.40c; Oct. 33.50-25.60c; July. 35.60c; Sopt. 56.50-36.60c; March. 367.01-36.80c; May. 36.46-36.80c; March. 367.01-36.80c; July. 75.60c; Oct. 77.70c. Oct. Sept. 73.70-72.50c; July. 75.60c; Oct. 77.70c. Coffee citures soarod in response to reports of possible cold weather in Brazidian coffee-growing areas. closing

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that a girl with a beautiful voice has the face to tht we have a chance to see this rare commodity Jayle Special (BBC 1, 10.25). The programme was lle and New York, and is a portrait of the singer Her musical moods from country and western to Her guests are singers Judy Collins, B. B. King and hers together with magician Doug Herming.

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1.30 The Flumps, 1.45 Cloredowa. 2.00 You and Me (r); 2.14 Fcr Schools, Colleges: Encounter-Italy, a land of custom (1); 2.32 Merry-go-Round, It's All Right (1); 2.40 Europe from the Air. New Lights (r). Closed rivin at 3.00. 3.20 Pobol v Cwm (r); 3.55 Play School; 4.20 Lassie. Our immortal canine heroine today rescues a wounded owl which is also lost. I wonder how an owl communicates to a dog that it is lost ? 4.40 Jigsaw : without a single

6.40 am Open University: The

Greek Liturgy; 7.05 Screening Nuclear Hazard; 7.30 Modern oDecorative and Industrial Arts. Closedown at 7.55.

11.0 Play School: Joanna Troughton's "What made Tidda-lik laugh" is today's story. Pre-sented by Carol Chell and Don Spencer. Closedown at 11.25.

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4.50 Open University: Maths—The Dodecahedral Group; S.15 Computers—Art and Artefact; 5.40 Behaviour of Functions; 6.05 Widowhood—A Life after Death; 6.30 Alcohols Apart I 6.55 Swim. The fifth of ten programmes de-

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7.30 Cantilena. The second of three recitals given by Cantilena of renaissance and haroque music.

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8.00 Out of Court. A series presented by Nick Ross that investi-gates the law and the judiciary with reporters Norma Shepherd and Peter Bazalgette. Specialist advice given by Michael Moly-

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11.15 Plattorm One, The Rt Hon Barbara Castle, former Labour Cabinet Minister turned Euro-MP talks to David MacCormick. 11.45 News Headlines. Regions

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> it would make Mt St Helens look like a firework. Trevor Philip interviews the Britons who there teaching the Arabs how to

> run it.
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> 9.00 A Question of Guilt. The seventh of the eight-part serial reconstructing the story of Edwin Bartlett's death.
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> 9.25 The Enigma Files: Gunpowder Plot. A gang plan to steal a consignment of illegal bullion on Guy Fawkes night.
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> 10.15 International Rugby Union. Highlights of the game played Highlights of the game played last Saturday between South Africa and The British Lions in Capetown. Nigel Starmer-Smith shows us how the Lions only just

> 10.45 Newsmight.
> 11.30 The Old Grey Whistle Test.
> Anne Nightingale's guests tonight
> are the Akron, Ohio, based group
> Devo, who bave just surred the
> British leg of their extensive European tour, and Ronnie Lane. Ends at 12.15.

7,30 The Streets of San Francisco.
Karl Malden under pressure not to
prosecute teenage hoodlum Mark
Hamill who has now won fame as Luke Skywalker in Star Wars.

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Choice).

11.30 Thames Debate. "The British are bad Europeans" proposes Jean Claude Servan-Schrieber, a Gaullist ex-Deputy; Sir Geoffrey Rippon opposes. With an audience of French and Religib Farmers, and Schemes it. British farmers and fishermen it should be very lively. 12.15 am Close with Denise Coffey who reads "The Gardens", by Andrew Marvell.

RADIO

11.00 Study on 4: English in Action (2). 11.30-12.10 am Open University: Galileo's Dialogue; War and Peace in the Age of Reason.

Radio 3 6.55 am (mw only) Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Graun, Cimarosa, Hayda (Sym 99)†.

8.05 Records: Alwyn, Ireland, Radio 1 Vaughan Williams, G. Williamst. 9.00 News. 9.05 Week's Composer : Schumann (incl Sym 3)†. 10.00 Chamber music, pt 1: Brahms†. 10.50 Interval reading.

11.55 Four horns : Tippett†. 12.15 pm BBC Concert Orch/ Lawrence (live from Guildhall, London) pt 1: Mozart (incl Pno Conc 20-B. Roberts);

Conc. 20—B. Room.

1.00 News.
1.05 Six Continents: world news.
1.25 BBCCO, pt 2: Beethoven (incl.) 4.45 Story: Mr Knight's Advert. 5.00 PM. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.30 Detective (2). Sym 4)†. 2.10 Piano: Ukranian music†. 2.55 Tilford Bach Orch etc./ Darlow, pt 1: Bach (Cautata 198)†. 3.35 Interval reading. 3.45 Tilford BO, pt 2: Burgan (Fall of Lucifer)†. 4.25 Jazz Today†.
4.55 News.

5.00 (mw and mone only from 6.20) Music for early evening +. 7.00 Record : Handel +. 7.15 Opera: Ulysses, by Dallapic-cola (Italian Radio), Prologue and 11.00 A Book at Beddime.
11.15 Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News.
12.15 am-12.23 Weather. Act It.

8.35 Talk (Roy Fuller): What Books I Please.

8.55 Ulysses, Act II†.

9.45 Piano (Wilde): Busoni†.

11.00 News. 11.05-11.15 Record : Mendelssohn†. VHF 6.50 am Regional news, weather, 7.50 Regional news, weather, 10.05-10.30 Schools: Teachers' Programmes; Playtime. 6.00 am-7.00 Open University : The Whole Curriculum: Oil Conflicts; Prostaglandin Research. 6.20 pm-7.00 Open University: New York City Profiles; Interlude. Programmes; Playtime.

10.45-12.00 Schools; Capricorn
Club; Let's Move; Music Club;
Intermezzo.

2.00 pm-3.00 Schools; History—
Not So Long Ago; Days That
Made History; Stories and Rhyme
5.50 Regional news, weather.

5.00 am News, weather. 5.03 Ray Mooret. 7.32 Terry Wogant. 10.03

Jimmy Youngt. 12.03 pm David Hamiltont. 2.03 Ed Stewart. 4.03 Much More Musict. 5.00 News. 5.05 Much More Musict. 6.03 John 9.02-Glamorous Night; 9.55 Sports - Desk, 10.02 The American Way of - Laughs (8). 11.02 Brian Mathew. 2.02 am-5.00 You and the Night and the Music;

5.00 am As Radio 2. 7.00 Dave Lee Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.31 Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm Andy Peebles. 4.31 Paul Gambaccini. 7.00 Personal Call. 8.00 Mike Read. 9.50 Newsbeat. 10.00 John Peel†. 12.00-5.00 am As Radio 2. VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 10.00 pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 am With Radio

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THAMES

BBC 2

9.30 am For Schools (until 11.55). Living and Growing—what needs to be done when a baby is expected; 9.47 Seeing and Doing—Arts; 10.04 Reading with Lenny—Kevin at the car wash; 10.16 A Place to Live—the habitat of the garden spider; 10.35 The English Programme—Areas of activity in a working-class culture; 11.05 Leapfrog—arithmetic for seven to nine-year-olds; 11.22 Look Around—Comparing the town of Ludlow with a Birmingham factory Ludlow with a Birmingham factory area; 11.39 Alive and Kicking— Homes and Families.

11.55 The Undersea Adventures of Captain Nemo; 12.00 Cockieshell Bay. 12.10 pm Pipkins; 12.30 The Sulli-

1.00 News. Read by Peter Sissons; 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Oscar Peterson Presents. A half an hour of cool jazz with Louis Bellson on drums, Nicts Henning Penderson on bass and planist Peterson; 2.00 After Noon Plus Encore. A repeat of the more memorable interviews of this pro-

gramme. These include Dustin Hoffman, Beryl Reld and Morecambe and Wise; 2.45 Bappy Returns. A reshowing of the play about a man who is being examined by the Inland Revenue. 3.45 Tell Me Another. The first of a 13-part series introduced by Dick Hills whereby famous guests recount true stories some of them recount true stories, some of them embarrassing, to a studio audience. This week Acker Blk, Miriam Carlin, Peggy Mount and Tom O'Connor are among those recollecting; 4.15 Get It Together; 4.45 Magpie:

Get It Together; 4.45 Magpie: after 12 years there is only one more programme to go. There will be a look back at the success of the appeals in aid of baby life-support systems over the years, a view of an extraordinary working custom van and Tommy Boyd shows you places in Westminster Abbey that the public are not allowed to see; 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Farm. 5.45 News; 6.00 Thames News

with Andrew Gardner and Rita Carter. 6.25 Help! introduced by Joan Shenton; 6.35 Crossroads.

7.00 Survival. The Mound Builders. Five foot heaps of sand are the self-built home of the Australian Mallee fowl. The film follows the construction and use of this high-rise nest.

8.30 Only When I Laugh. More mad medical moments when Figgis sees the light after an operation and wants to be baptized.

9.00 Frontier (see Personal Choice).

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Grampian As Thames except: Starts 9.40 am First Thing. 9.45-12.00 Schools. 12.30 pm-1.00 Against the Wind. 1.20. News. 1.30-2.00 Start on Ice. 6.00-6.35 North Touight. 7.30 Man Called Sloane. 11.30 Reflections 11.35 Streets of San Francisco. 12.30 am-12.35 News.

As Thames except: 1.20 pm Report West, 1.30-2.00 George Hamilton IV. 5.15 Sheepish Wolf. 5.20-5.45 Cross-rads. 8.00 Report West, 8.30 Film: Destination Inner Space. 8.00 George and Mildred. 11.30-12.25 am Mannix. HTV CYMRU/WALES: As general service except: 12.00-12.10 pm Flalabalam. 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion y Dydd. 1.25-1.30 Report Wales. 4.15-6.45 Shardun. 8.00-6.15 Y Dydd. 6.15-6.45 Shardun. 8.00-6.15 Y Dydd. 6.15-6.30 Report Wales. 10.30-10.30 News followed by Report Wales. 10.30-11.15 Sywyd. 11.15-12.45 Take the Mick.

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Crossroads. 8.00 Day by Day. 5.00
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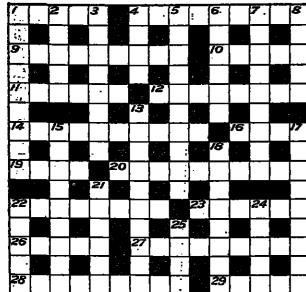
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9 Now and then I seem most upset (9). 18 This stag burnt in 1933, in Germany (5). 11-10 which views of women

1. (4). to Susan Nipper (3, 5).

19 Quick come-back? That's 21 Muscle, or numbers pri-

not good (4). marily (6).
20 Place of our quiet rest? 22 Capital match? Juliet Could be (4-6). 22. Is in favour of trials or 24 Jones proclaims his 3 (5). , anti? (8).

25 Wearing second-century clothes? (4). rise (6).

26 These, naturally, many grow Solution of Puzzle No 15,238 out of (5). 27 Wild rose can we find in for instance a byway? (9). 28. One thing one doesn't expect to be (9).
29. Eye-Catching devices (5).

5 Prey to Bishop Wilberforce's Timbuctoo cassowary (10). 6 A brave man to get in on the drug scene (6). the drug scene (6).
7 Singular confidence in the stock market? (4, 5).
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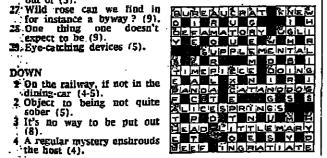
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